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All Saints' Day

Friday November 1 was All Saints' Day. The word saint comes from a Latin word meaning holy. If someone is holy it means that they are dedicated to God. Over the past 2,000 years there have been millions and millions of people who have done their best to be dedicated to God. If you look around the cathedral you will find lots of different saints portrayed in the stained-glass windows. Some of these saints were Jesus's family and Jesus's friends, some of them were the very early Christians who spread the story of Jesus across the world, some of them were Saxons living in this area hundreds of years ago. Looking at all these we might think that saints are just people who lived hundreds of years ago but we can all be saints. Everyone has the ability to be a saint if they try to dedicate their lives to God.

Your Task:

Make a stained glass saints window

What you will need:

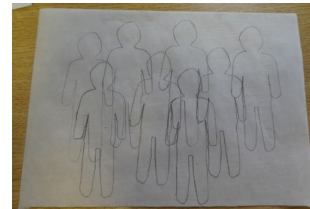
Greaseproof or tracing paper,
pencil, felt tips, scissors and scrap card.



The Activity:



1. Draw a simple outline of a person on the scrap card and cut it out. You could trace the outline here.



2. Draw around the template on the tracing paper, overlapping the outlines.



3. Colour in your saints, using different colours for each section where the outlines overlap.

Put your stained-glass saints up at a window and let the light shine through.

