

Week 5

On the night Jesus was born God put a new star in the sky (like a giant birthday candle). Three wise men in far away countries saw the star and knew that it meant a great king had been born. They set off to find the new king and bring him gifts. The wise men followed the star all the way to Bethlehem. When they found Jesus they bowed down to him and said how special he would be.

To make each wise man you'll need:

- a toilet roll
- shiny or glittery paper (three different colours)
- shiny gold or silver card
- light pink paper, or white paper coloured light pink
- brown paper, or white paper coloured brown
- black paper (optional)
- scissors (not pictured), glue and Sellotape
- a black pen and a pencil

You'll need to make three.

Cut pink or brown paper to fit round your toilet roll. Now glue the paper to your toilet roll.



Next cut one piece of shiny paper to fit round your toilet roll and cut a 'U' shape (for the wise man's face). Stick the shiny paper onto your toilet roll over the pink/brown paper, and draw the wise man's eyes and nose with the black pen/pencil on the pink/brown paper you can see underneath. Next is the wise man's beard (which is optional). On brown or black paper (your choice) draw a 'U' shape and join the top of the U together with a wavy line. Once you have cut out the beard make a few cuts to the bottom, draw on a mouth and stick the beard to the bottom half of the wise man's face.

To make a crown cut a strip of gold or silver card to fit round the top of your toilet roll. Cut a zigzag pattern along one of the long edges. Sellotape each end of your strip together to make a ring and stick it over the top of the toilet roll. You now have a finished wise man.

Repeat the process twice more (to give you three wise men), but vary the colour of their clothes, skin and type/colour of beard.



You should now have everything you need for your Nativity. Here's our finished one:

