

St. Mary's Wollaton Park online for kids

Sunday 15 November 2020

Paint a stone

You could paint a stone to hold when you feel upset, to help you remember that God is kind and fair and he can help. You will need:

- A smooth, clean stone (we have some at church if you need)
- White or light-coloured paint
- A paintbrush, a cup of water to clean it, an apron, newspaper to keep your table clean
- Felt-tip pens
- Clear varnish, and White spirit to clean the brush (optional)

First paint one side of the stone with white/light-coloured paint and let it dry completely. This will make your pen drawings easier to see later.

When the paint is dry, if it looks patchy, you could paint over it again and leave to dry completely.

When the painted stone is dry, you can draw on it with pens. Draw something that will help you remember God is kind and fair and you can talk to him. I drew a heart to remember that God is kind, a tick to remember God is fair and a cross to remember Jesus who died to forgive us.

When your stone is finished, if you want your picture to stay forever, you could ask a grown-up to paint it with clear varnish.

