

# \* STREET ADVENT TRAIL \*

## Found item Angels

These sparkly Angels are like the ones made by Henleaze Infants for the Street Advent trail. You can make one too! They have been designed to use things you might be able to find at home so don't worry about trying to get supplies. There are some suggestions of what you could use below but feel free to be creative too.



First of all you need:

**A plastic bottle for the body** (clear is best as you can fill it with sparkly things but if you don't have a clear one you can decorate the outside instead)

**Foil for the wings** (You can use silver foil, a takeaway tray or a silvery inside of a packet)

**A head for your Angel** (this could be a Christmas bauble, or a round metal cake case)

**Decoration** This is the really fun bit. Turn it into a treasure hunt and see what you can find in your house or garden that is sparkly or pretty that you don't need to keep. It could be natural things like small pine cones or feathers, or things from re-cycling like sweet wrappers, or things like tinsel, ribbon, sea glass, sequins, pompoms...

Other things that would be useful is some metal ie pipe cleaners or a paperclip stretched out to attach the head and ribbon or string to tie the wings on.

1/ With your bottle clean and dry fill it up with your sparkly decorative items

2/ Fold your foil line a fan to make the wings. Hold the middle and fan out the sides. Now wrap ribbon or string around them to attach them to the body

3/ Get your grown up to make two holes in the bottle lid with a pair of scissors on a board, you can then thread the pipe cleaner/metal through the lid and the bauble and twist the ends. The ends of the metal point down into the bottle when the lid is attached. If the head is wobbly twist the metal together a few more times.

If using a circle for a head you will need some strong glue to stick it on.



Well done, you have finished your own 'found item Angel' ready to sparkle & shimmer!