

Advent and Christmas Resources

As you prepare for Advent and Christmas in school I wanted to let you know about a couple of resources you might like to consider.

Mission Aviation Fellowship Christmas Advent Adventure

Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) is a Christian organisation running a humanitarian airline which flies essential cargo, medics and other partners (such as Watered, Unicef, Shelter) to 27 developing countries.

MAF has launched a new campaign 'Advent Adventure' which provides a peek at MAFs work around the world. They would like schools to come on board through their interactive Advent calendar. The calendar is both a physical one and an online one. The purpose is to educate children across the UK about some of the challenges facing children and families across the world. The initiative provides schools with printed advent calendars, collective worship materials and classroom kits for teachers.

For more information contact REBECCA.WALKER@MAF-UK.ORG (MAF YOUTH) and take a look at their website maf-uk.org

Embrace Middle East

Embrace Middle East is a Christian organisation helping people of all faiths and none free themselves from poverty and injustice across the Middle East through healthcare, education and community development work.

They have a number of resources, including Advent calendars, which can be purchased through their online shop. Visit Embrace Middle East website - embraceme.org

'Jesus Was a Refugee' by Andrew McDonough

A 'Lost Sheep' picture book which focuses on aspects of the Christmas story that rarely make it into the nativity play. The starting point for some in-depth discussion! Visit lostsheep.com.au for more information.

