



Light in the Darkness: Christmas Activity for children with a little help from their adults!



To make the stars you will need

These instructions
4 sheets of A4 card (gold, silver or white)
3 sheets of tracing paper (one spare just in case)
A craft knife

You will also need:

A pair of scissors
A pencil & some crayons or
coloured pens
Glue stick

Light in the Darkness is a series of 7 stories taking us through Advent, Christmas and into the New Year.

Each week on the church website, from Thursday 26th November, there will be a blog post which will also feature an Xplosion Bitesize story video for children.

These instructions will help you make a star with a drawing to illustrate each of the stories.

It is up to you how you decide to display these. You could add a ribbon or thread to hang them from the Christmas tree. Find a way to display them in the window so the light shines through. When you have several stars made you could start making a mobile using a wire coat hanger. (see diagram on p3).

To cut out the stars. You need a minimum of 14

Use one of the stars on page 4 as the template to draw round. Cut out the inner star with a craft knife.

Or use your computer and printer to print out page 4 onto card. Cut out the stars with scissors and the inner star with a craft knife. *(If your printer has an envelope setting, use that to feed the card through.)*

Activity 1

Take one of the large stars and draw 4 stars on each of two of the pieces of tracing paper.

With a pencil draw round the outside.

Cut round the outside edge of the stars and keep safely until you need them.





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Activity 2

After each of the Xplosion Bitesize videos, take one of the tracing paper stars and draw a picture to go with that day's story.



If it helps to have the inner star shape to show where the picture needs to be then draw it in. Draw it lightly though in case it shows when you make the star.

Activity 3

Use two of the large stars each time.

With the glue stick, put glue all round one side of the star. Press your tracing paper star onto the card star.

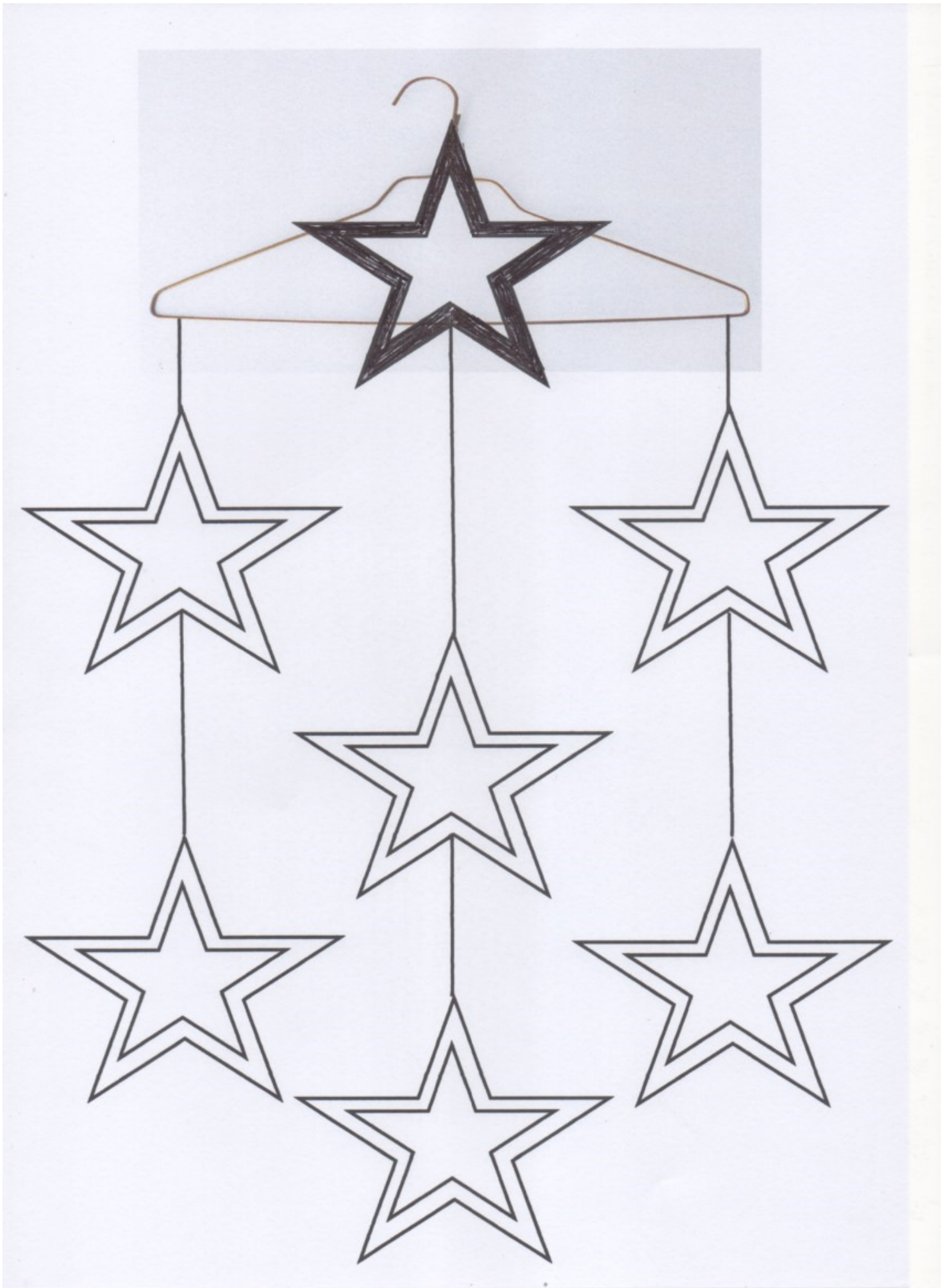
Put glue on one side of the second star and press it onto the tracing paper & card star, to make a tracing paper sandwich.

You may need to trim the tracing paper and star when the glue is dry.

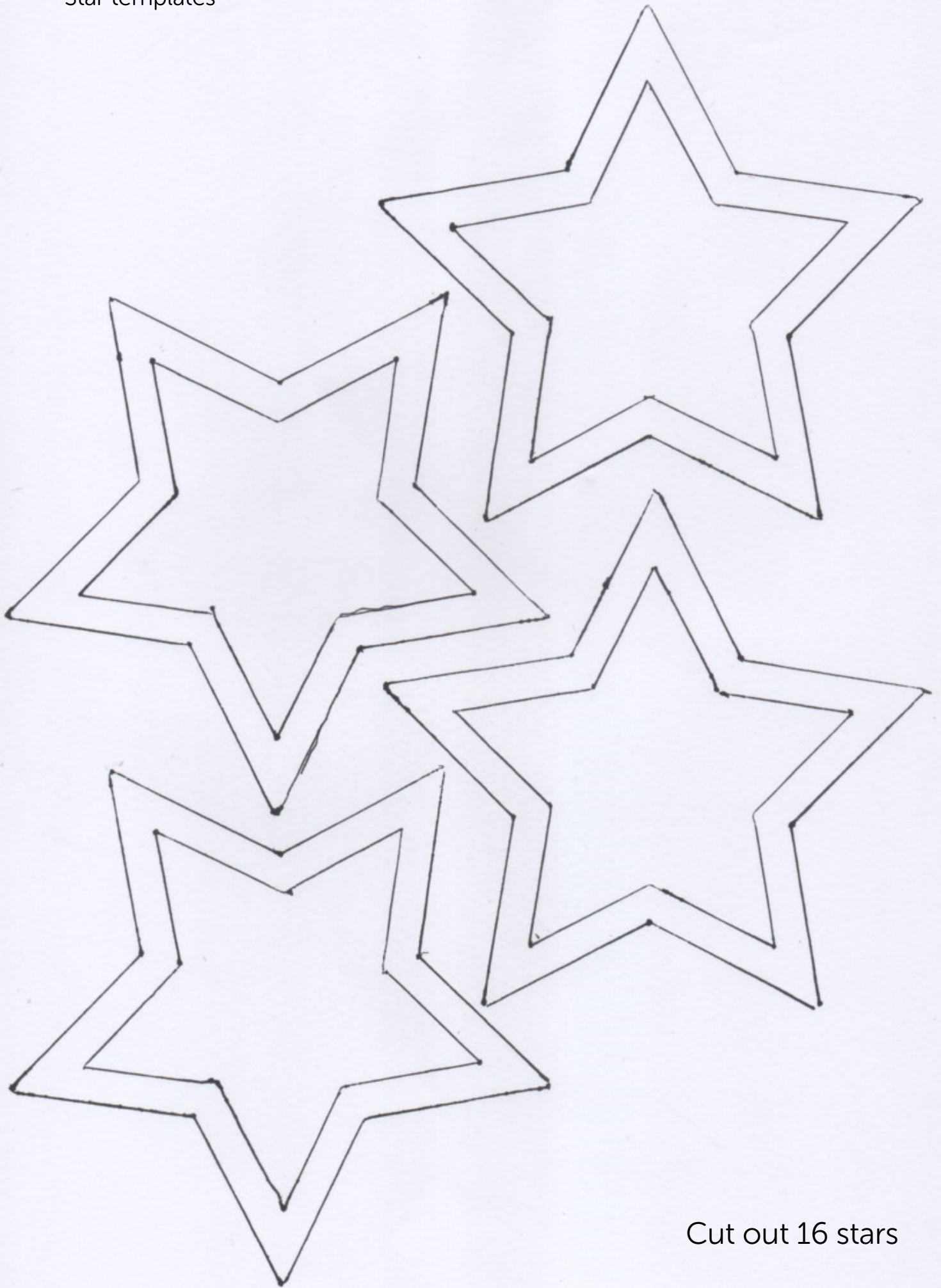


If you prefer, you could make all the 7 stars and draw the pictures in once you have watched the story video.

Wire coat hanger mobile



Star templates



Cut out 16 stars