

Sparklers @ Home Week 6.

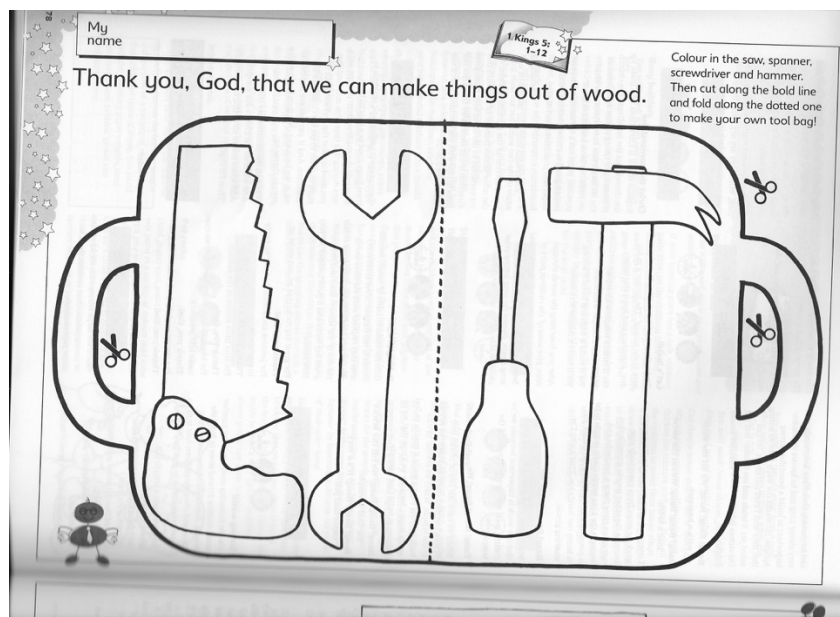
King Solomon's Temple Part 1 - Wood **Kings 5:1-12**

Hi Sparklers, I hope you enjoyed making your flowers with Kerenza last week. Over the next 3 weeks we are going to learn about King Solomon who built a temple and the different materials he used.

This week at Sparklers @ Home we are going to learn about Wood. We have lots to do this week with 2 crafts !!! an activity sheet, some play ideas and a story.

Activity Sheet.

First of all, we are going to colour in our activity sheet if you stick it onto card you can cut around it afterwards and have a toolbox with all the tools you need to work with wood. Can you name them all? You will find a large version at the back of this pack.



Craft 1 – Wooden Sign.

You will need:

A big bit of cardboard from a brown cardboard box.

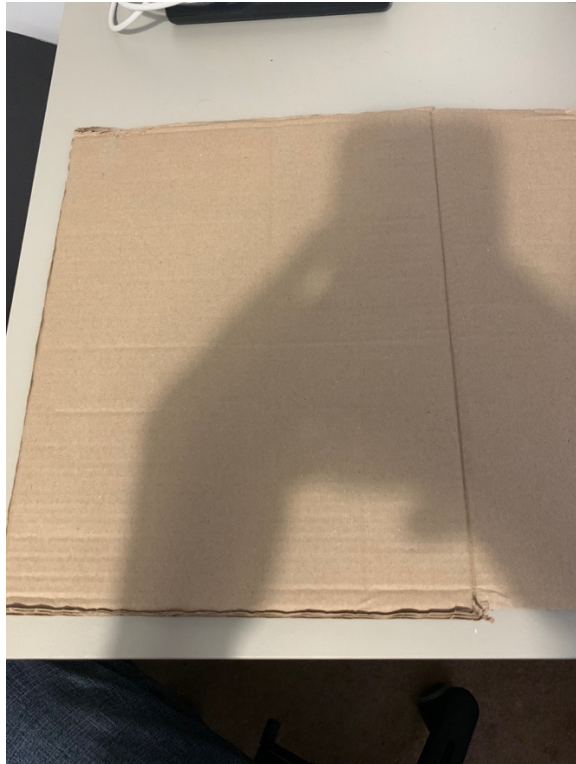
Bits to decorate

Pencils/crayons

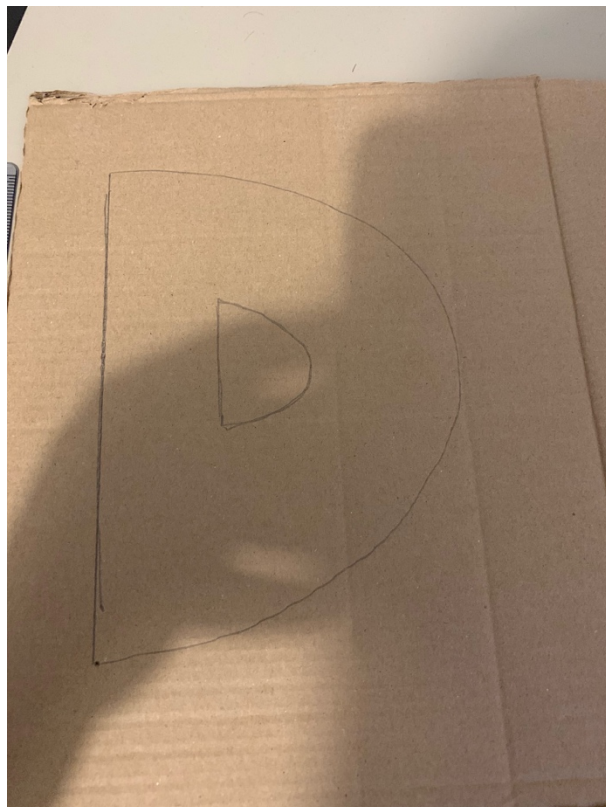
A glue stick

A pair of Scissors or craft knife (adult supervision recommended).

1. Get a large piece of brown card from a box. We are going to pretend its wood (as it's the same colour)



2. Draw on the card the first Letter of your name. I have done a "D" for "David".



3. With help from an adult, cut out your letter



4. You can then decorate it with anything you can find. I used some Wooden sticks and tissue paper. You could use anything you have, buttons, glitter, sawdust, leaves, let your imagination go wild.



5. You now have a sign you could put on your bedroom door so everyone knows it's your room.



Craft 2 – A crown (you will need this for the next few weeks)

You will need:

A sheet of A4 card.

Bits to decorate

Pencils/crayons

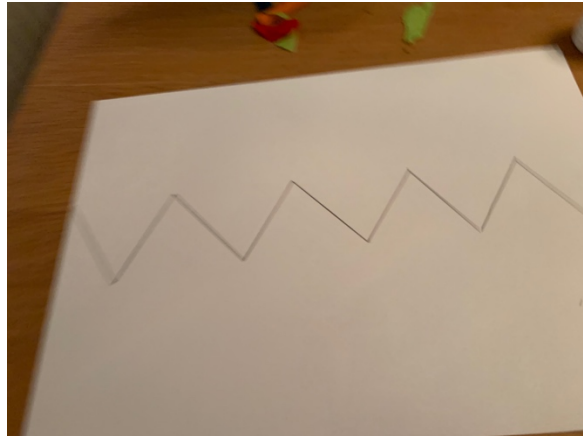
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1. Get the sheet of A4 card



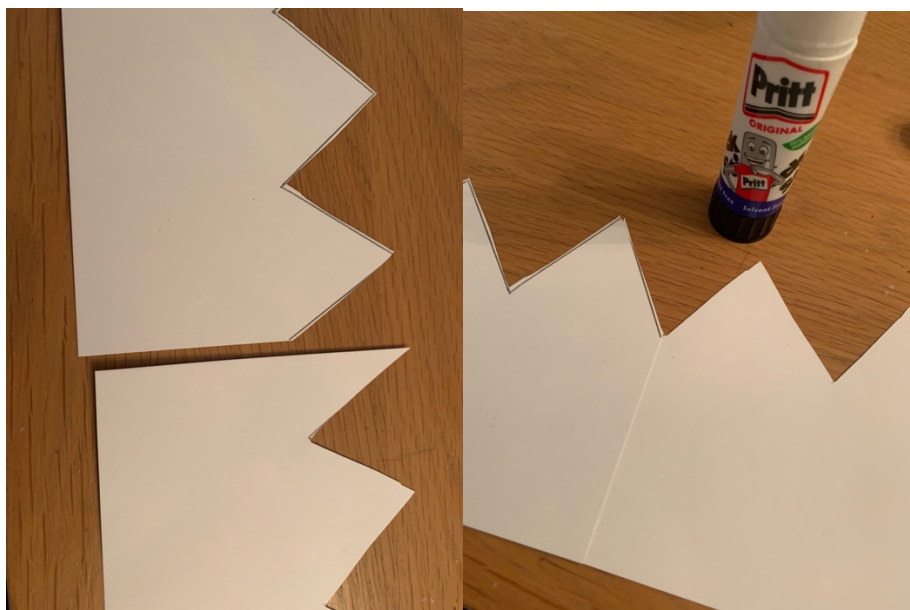
2. Draw zigzags down the centre of the card (long ways)



3. With help from a grownup, cut along the zig zags.



4. Join one end of ziz-zags to the other using a glue stick



5. Decorate your zig zags. I used buttons to be like jewels.



6. When you have finished join the remaining two ends together to make a crown.



7. You can wear it while we read our story and pretend to be a king like King Solomon.



Story:

Are you wearing your crown? Well let's now hear our story.

(If grown-ups want to be really creative they can dress up in fancy dress as King Solomon for telling the story).

Hello everyone! I am King Solomon and I lived a long time ago in Bible times. Since this is the first time we've met, you really ought to bow or curtsy to me..... Thank you!

I've decided to build something very special for God. It's going to be a beautiful temple where people can go to pray and to worship him. It will be a bit like one of your churches. But I have a problem; I need some good wood for the doors and wood for the roof beams, wood for the floors and wood for the furniture. The only trouble is we don't have any good wood in my country. I know! I'll write a letter to my friend King Hiram. Hmmm, what shall I say.... *(you could write a letter at this point)*

Dear King Hiram,

I want to build a beautiful temple for God. Do you think that you could give me some cedar wood, please? I know that your men are the best woodcutters and I'll pay whatever you ask.

Love from

King Solomon

(why not pretend to post and receive back a letter)

Oh look, here's our postie back again. Do you have a letter for me from King Hiram?

Here is what it says:

Dear King Solomon,

My men will cut the trees down for you. We'll tie the logs together like a boat and float them over the sea to you. Don't send any money. You can pay for the wood by sending food for my men.

Your friend.

King Harim.

Well isn't that wonderful? Now I have all the wood I need to build my temple for God. I'll certainly send King Harim lots of food for his men.

Next week I'll ask one of my men to tell you a little more about how we built the temple.

So you are ready for next week can you find a large pebble of stone, maybe look out for one when you go out on a walk. Wash it well and dry it ready for next week.

Play ideas:

- (1) Hunt items made of wood around the house/garden. I found the following items:
 - a. Cupboards
 - b. Table
 - c. Chairs
 - d. Jenga bricks
 - e. Garden chair
 - f. Brio train track
 - g. Garden bench
 - h. Shed
 - i. Raised beds.
- (2) Play with Wooden toys, e.g. Jenga bricks. Brio train track.
- (3) Build you own temple with bricks, could be Lego, Duplo, or other brands ;-)

Prayer:

Ask them what their favourite wooden item is.

Thank you, God for Thank you for providing wood for us so we can make things. Amen.

My
name _____

Thank you, God, that we can make things out of wood.

1 Kings 5:
1-12

Colour in the saw, spanner,
screwdriver and hammer.
Then cut along the bold line
and fold along the dotted line
to make your own tool bag!

