



ST. JAMES R.C.
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Celebrating Advent Together

The Travelling Crib



For many years the families of St James' have been using the Travelling Crib to help them remember the journey Mary and Joseph made to Bethlehem, and take time to stop and think about the true meaning of Christmas.

To keep our families safe this year, we have decided to use a Virtual Travelling Crib. To use the Crib, follow the instructions below.

- Download the photograph of the crib and display it on your phone or device.
 - If you have a candle in your home, ask an adult to light it.
- When you light the candle, sing *Candle, Candle* to the tune of *Twinkle Twinkle*.

Click on the video to get some handy tips from our Year 6 pupils.

Candle, candle standing tall
Jesus' love is for us all.
Now we're going to make it shine
The light it gives us is a sign
Candle, candle burning bright
Jesus is the world's true light.



A prayer to say when the candle is lit and you have taken time to reflect.

Dear God

Please bless our home and family on this special night as we remember the journey to Bethlehem and how excited Mary and Joseph were that Jesus would soon be born. Help us cherish this special time together and to remember the true meaning of Christmas.

Amen

Please encourage your child to draw a picture or write about the night you used the virtual travelling crib. (Their teacher has sent them a writing frame on Google Classroom if they need one). Please e-mail their work along with any photographs to their class teacher to be shared on the school's website.

