

Bishop's MITRE Activity

Eastern-Rite

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Art Activity for Bishop's MITRE Eastern-Rite

There is a PDF available to view for inspiration

Materials needed:

1. Diagram of Bishop's MITRE

(You will need to enlarge and then use only the outline)



2. Wrapping paper scraps in colours of your choice, gold, silver, blue, red, purple etc.

3. Scissors, glue sticks, Zip-Lock bag for containing loose pieces.

4. Faux gems and/or St. Nicholas pictures from the St. Nicholas Centre website.

Instructions:

1. Prepare copies of blank outline of Bishop's MITRE for students and distribute.

(A good size is about half of a regular 8.5 X 11 inch sheet of paper)

2. Have students write their name on the back in PENCIL

3. Show students samples of mosaic-style art and emphasize the spaces in between the coloured areas

(Students are encouraged to prepare a rough plan or sketch of their intended final product)

4. Students begin by pre-cutting some scraps of wrapping paper into squares, triangles or circles depending on their plan. Pieces will need to be adjusted as they work through their cutting and gluing process.

5. Now- the fun part! Students begin gluing their cut pieces of colourful papers while leaving a space in between each piece to create a mosaic-style pattern.

(This step requires patience and time)



(We used about four half hours lessons for the majority of the process)

6. Once the Bishop's MITRE has been completed, students may add some faux gems (*affix these with low-temperature glue gun*), or Holy Pictures.

(Completed art may also be glued onto cardstock for durability)



7. For easy retrieval of pictures suitable for Eastern-Rite MITRE St. Nicholas Centre website has a section with stickers.

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