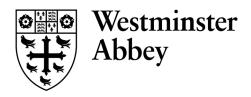# Colours of the World Craft

You will need:

- One piece of card or cardboard

  (maybe you have a left-over Christmas card, or an old cereal box?)

- One piece of tin foil

  (big enough to cover the card, front and back)

- Some string or wool

- Some brightly coloured pens or permanent markers
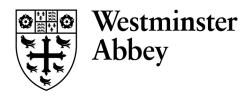
- A pair of scissors

- Some glue

Step 1:

Use a pair of scissors to cut your card into the shape you'd like your artwork to be.

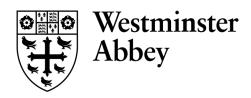Here I've cut my card into a circle, to represent the world!

Step 2:

Cover your card in a layer of glue, to make it nice and sticky!

Step 3:

Take your string and arrange it on the card, pressing it down firmly to make sure it sticks.

Here I've arranged my string to match the pattern on the Cosmati pavement, the famous mosaic in Westminster Abbey which represents the world we live in!

Step 4:

While the glue is wet, wrap your card in the tin foil like a birthday present.
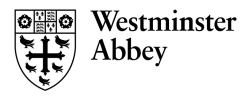
Step 5:

Now you can start to gently pat the tin foil with your fingertips, feeling for the shapes in between the pieces of string.

Can you see your design beginning to emerge?

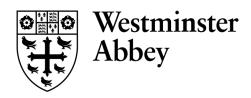Keep going until the whole image is revealed!

Step 5:

Once you're happy with your design, use your pens to colour in between the pieces of string.

Why have you chosen these colours? What do they mean to you?

Can you combine colours to make different shades or patterns?

Congratulations!

You have made your very own colourful creation!

Why not take a photograph of your masterpiece and send it to us by emailing

families@westminster-abbey.org?