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Note to the Teacher

Fun Christmas Activities provides a range of games and exercises for young students to enjoy. Activities cover skills in writing, maths and art at different ability levels and can be extended into lessons on history, geography and social education. Those students who find some exercises too difficult can be catered for by having them:

- outline or colour in drawings only
- work in small groups of students who can share skills
- discuss or draw their answers if they are non-readers or non-writers.

Most of the activities can be used for decorative purposes once they have been completed. These drawings and games can be displayed in class or sent home with children for their families to use at Christmas.



The Littlest Angel

By Charles Tazewell

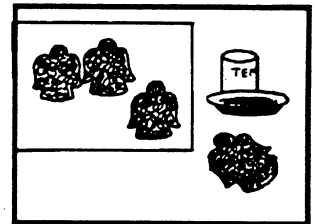
SUMMARY

A little four year old boy angel is very unhappy in heaven. Because of his continual naughty behaviour, the little angel is sent to the Understanding Angel. The little angel promises good behaviour if he can have the special wooden box from under his bed back home. The Understanding Angel grants the little angel's request.

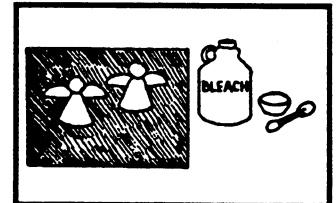
Soon Jesus is to be born. All the angels in heaven give God a gift in honour of the birth of his Son. The little angel gives God his wooden box for baby Jesus. The box becomes the great light that overshadows the stable where Jesus is born.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

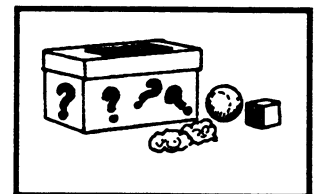
Angel Sponge Printed Shapes: Cut an angel shape (use outline of angels page 9) out of several small sponges. Pour some watered-down tempera paint into flat dishes. Children dip their angel sponges into the paint and print the angel shape onto white or yellow paper.



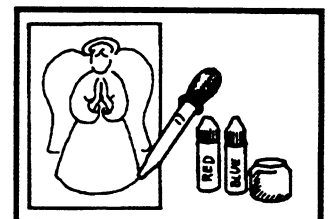
Angels Painting: Glue blue tissue paper on top of white paper. Pour some liquid bleach into a small container. Dip a cotton tip into the bleach and then draw angels. Make triangle bodies, circle heads, half-circle wings.



Angels Special Box: Put some objects into a big box with a lid. Cut a square out of the centre of the lid. Each child puts his or her hand into the box, feels the object, describes the object, guesses what the object might be and then looks at the object to see if he or she is correct.



Dropper Painted Angels: Fill little jars with water. Add food colouring to the jars. Draw an angel outline onto white paper. Children use eyedroppers to suck up the coloured water and then squeeze drops of colour onto the angels.



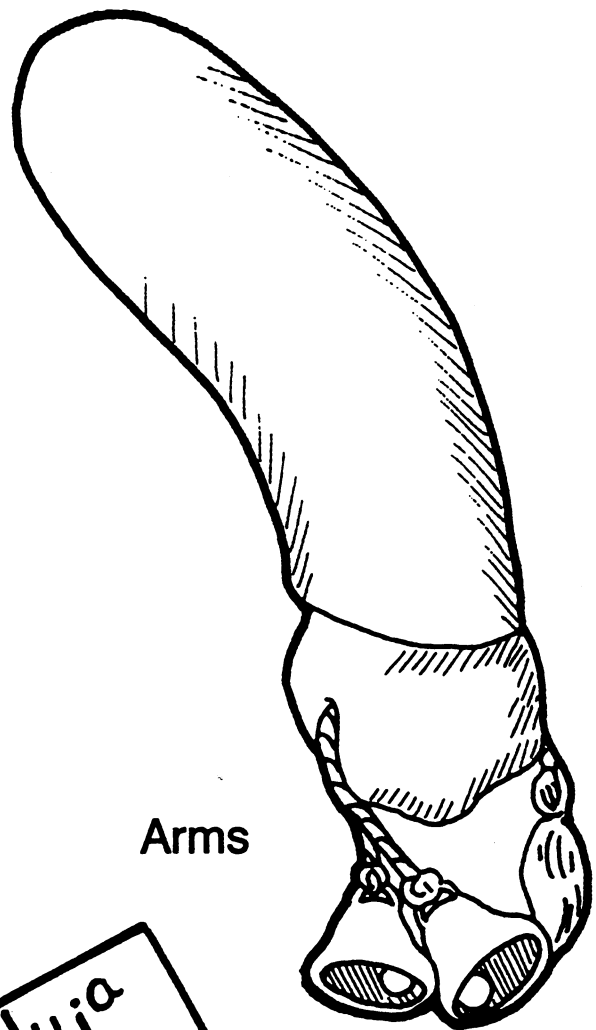
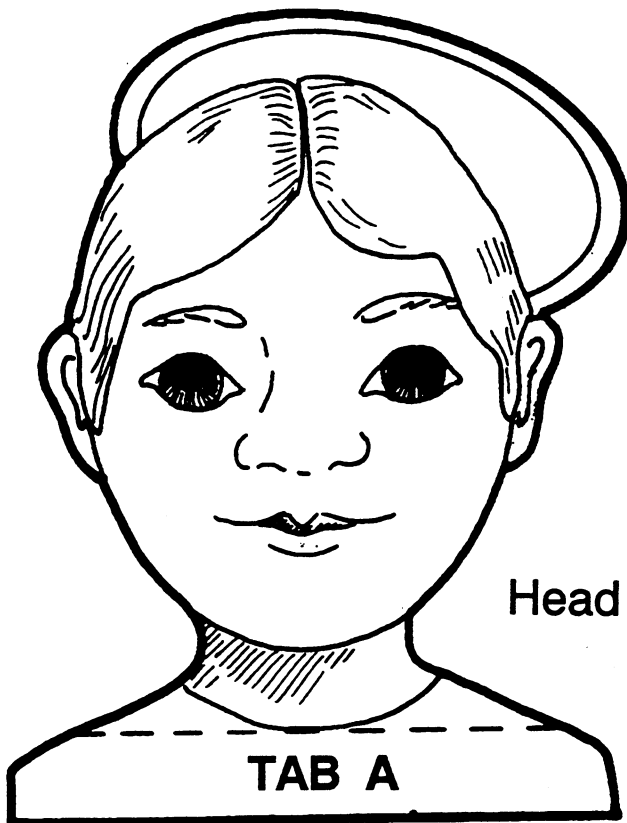
Watercolour Angels: Paint an angel picture with watercolour paints on white paper. Add cottonball clouds at the bottom.



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The Littlest Angel

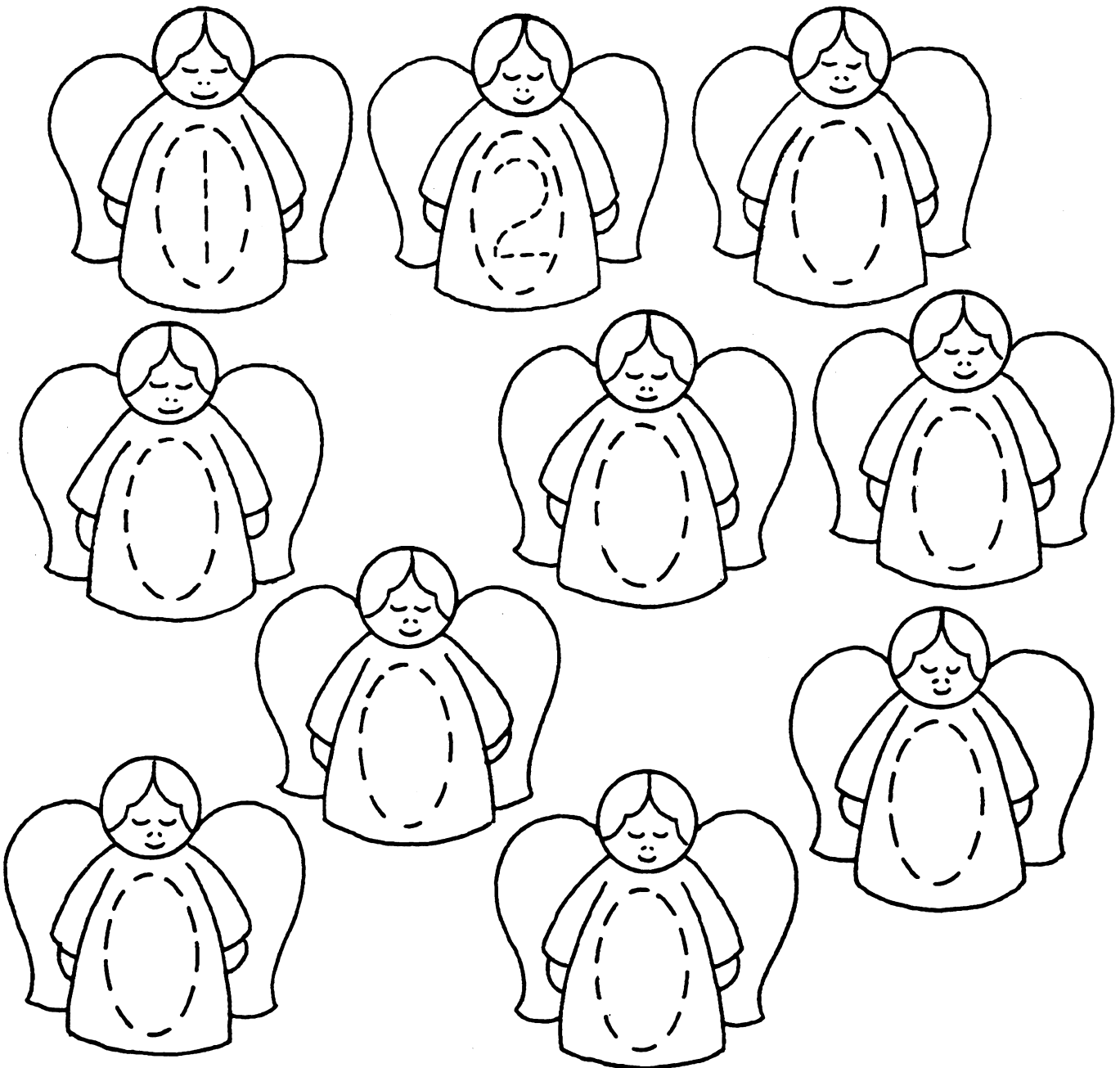
1. Colour and cut out angel on pages 6-8.
2. Glue head Tab A, behind body page 7.
3. Glue arms onto body along the dotted lines.



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How Many Angels?

1. Trace the numbers.
2. Write a number in each angel from 3-10.



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The Angel's Special Box

1. Help the angel get his box. (There is more than one path.)
2. Colour the picture.

