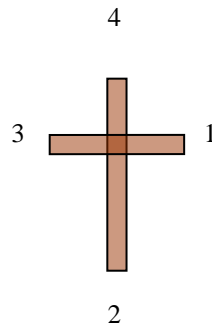


Mexican Crosses

Resources – 2 twigs for each child (if possible to be collected on a 'new life' walk in school grounds).

Oddments of wool, double knitting, possibly in Spring colours, purple for Lent with yellow, green, etc.

Children will need help to form twigs into a cross and join with wool, knotted then continue as follow:



Pass wool between 1 and 2, pass underneath 1, wind up and over 1. Turn cross anticlockwise, wind under and over 2, turn anticlockwise again, wind under and over, turn again and wind up and over 4. Continue turning and winding working along twigs, joining more wool as necessary.

N.B. Left-handed children may need to rotate in the opposite direction.

Several strands of wool could be used together to complete the cross more quickly.

When completed the cross can be hung by a loop at the top. A tassel could be added, hanging from the ends of the cross.