MAKING A MEMORY LANTERN

YOU WILL NEED

Consider the safety of using any small parts or items with very young children and choose appropriately:

- A print out of our lantern template
- Thick paper or card – plain if you want to decorate it yourself OR patterned card if you prefer
- Scissors
- Felt tips or colouring pencils
- Sticky tape double sided sellotape or glue
- Sticky gem stones, glitter or stickers to decorate your lantern
- Stapler
- A battery tea light (you can buy these in different colours)

WHAT TO DO

- Cut out the lantern template and the handle.
- Take (B) and fold across the centre.
- Using scissors cut along the lines from the fold towards the top and bottom.
- Decorate however you would like – you might like to think about:
  - memories of the person you love who has died
  - their favourite colour or hobbies
  - things you did together or things that are special to you
- Join together the two long lengths to turn your lantern into a tube.
- Secure the two edges using glue, double-sided sticky tape or stapler.
- Stick the handle to the top using tape or staples.
- Press gently downwards on your lantern to separate the middle section.
- Switch on the battery candle and place the lantern over the top.
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Lantern – cut out and decorate

Handle – cut out, decorate and retain

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