

# Pipe Cleaner

## People

- **Equipment**

Pipe cleaners, somewhere visible to put the pipe cleaner people. Alternative: Playdough.

- **Set up**

Put the pipe cleaners in the middle of a table. Don't put them all out at once, but make sure there is enough for each class or session. You could also create a really simple set of instructions for making a pipe cleaner person, or have a team member at this activity to demonstrate how to do it.

As pupils engage with this activity, encourage them to think about *why* they are creating that particular person. This activity works best when a team member is present to talk with the pupils, and to help those that struggle to use the pipe cleaners.

Alternatively, you might wish to let pupils create their people out of play dough. This might be easier for younger students.

- **Instructions**

Think about someone you know, someone in your family or a close friend. Maybe you know someone who needs help at the moment, or who is unwell?

As you think about what makes this person special to you, make a model of them out of pipe cleaners and if you want to, say a silent prayer for them.