

# Festive Activity Book



### LET'S GET FESTIVE!

Welcome to your fun-filled festive activity book! Let's start things off with some easy crafts and some Christmas wishes...

### MY CHRISTMAS WISHES ...

SOMETHING I WOULD LIKE:

SOMETHING I NEED:

SOMETHING TO WEAR:

SOMETHING TO READ:

### MAKE YOUR OWN GIFT WRAP

#### WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- packing paper
- natural raffia ribbon
- paint
- knif
- stamps/potato
- **1.** Lay out a sheet of brown parcel paper.
- **2.** Choose your paint colour and stamping item. Potatoes\* can be cut into great stamps, but you can use many household items. A star-shaped cookie cutter dipped in paint will make beautiful stary wrapping paper!
- 3. Get stamping...
- **4.** Allow to dry!
- **5.** Wrap your chosen gift in your amazing one-of-a-kind wrapping paper. 'Made with love' has never been so easy!
- **6.** Finish off your present with some biodegradable natural raffia ribbon!





## A FAMILY ADVENTURE

Explore your local area this winter and enjoy all the festive sights the streets have to offer.

### SCAVENGER HUNT

Where: Your local area When: Any day you choose

Christmas time can be a whirlwind of so many things to do that we can sometimes forget to take a moment to appreciate the beauty of the season.

Grab your winter woolies and get outside to explore your festive surroundings.

Taking the checklist opposite with you, hit the pavement (don't forget the umbrella just in case!).

Work together as a team and see how many items you can find.



Wrap up warm and take this checklist with you on your next winter walk (don't forget the umbrella...just in case!). Work together as a team and see how many items you can find.

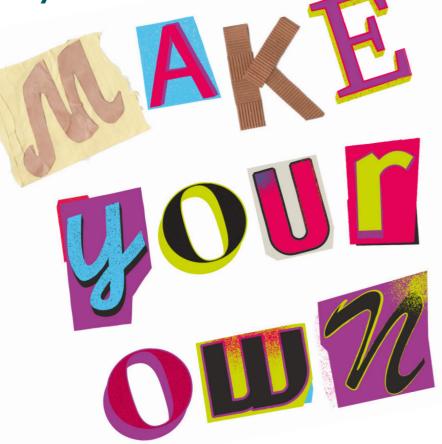
| A CHRISTMAS<br>WREATH          | MISTLETOE                 | HOLLY                         |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| SOMEONE WEARING A SANTA HAT    | A LOST GLOVE              | SOMEONE  WEARING A  WOOLY HAT |
| SNOW (FAKE OR REAL!)           | CHRISTMAS LIGHTS          | RUBBISH*                      |
| AN UMBRELLA                    | CHIMNEY SMOKE             | A PINECONE                    |
| ANOTHER FAMILY                 | A BIG PUDDLE TO SPLASH IN | CICLE LIGHTS                  |
| * when you find the rubbish, I |                           | YOUR SCORE                    |





## SALT DOUGH ORNAMENTS

A calming and creative activity for a cold winter's day!



Sometimes, a relaxing and crafty day is just what we need. Salt dough ornaments are a wonderful way to make one-of-a-kind creations to decorate your Christmas tree. Let's go...

WHAT TO DO

#### WHAT YOU WILL NEED\*

cookie cutter

mixing bowl

baking tray

• ribbon/string

- 1 cup of salt
- 1 cup of flour
- 3/4 cup of water
- baking paper
- toothpick/pencil
- glitter and glue (optional)
- 1. Put the salt and flour in a mixing bowl and add the water. Stir together until combined and then place on a flour-dusted surface. Start kneading. If it's too wet, slowly add some more flour until you can knead it nicely and it's not overly sticky.
- 2. Once kneaded and smooth, ensure the surface is still dusted with flour to prevent the mixture sticking, then roll out to apx 1cm thickness.
- 3. Choose your favourite cookie cutter and cut out your ornaments. Round, treeshaped, star-shaped...take your pick. Use a straw to cut out a hole towards the top of the ornament.
- 1. Place ornaments on baking paper on a baking tray, and bake on a low heat (100°C) for two hours. Turn the medals over half way through cooking.
- 5. Allow your creations to cool and enjoy painting. Bronze, silver and gold paint look amazing on these tree decorations. Add some glue and sprinkle with glitter if you're feeling extra festive!
- 5. Thread a ribbon or a piece of string through the hole you made earlier and secure tightly with a knot, making sure the loop is big enough for you to be able to hang your ornament on your Christmas tree.

\*Makes 6 ornaments. Use your Maths skills to work out quantities needed for half or double the amount of ornaments!

# BRAIN GAMES!

Can you find your way through the maze and get the snowman's hat back to him?



### WINTER SCRAMBLE

### WORDSEARCH



# JUST KIDDING!

How do you help someone who's lost their Christmas spirit?

Nurse them back to elf!

What is a Christmas tree's favourite candy?

**Orna-mints!** 

Why does everyone love Frosty the Snowman?

He's so cool!



# FESTIVE TREATS

Have some family fun in the kitchen with these easy to make Christmas treats!

Winter is notoriously the time for catching colds, but you can give yourself an extra fighting chance to avoid them by boosting your immunity with fruits bursting with vitamin C and antioxidants.

Here are some delicious germ defending foods, given a festive twist, for you to try at home!

Did you know?... Watermelons are rich in vitamin C and antioxidants.

### KIWI WREATHS

### YOU WILL NEED:

- 2 kiwi
- 1 apple
- knife
- optional: blueberries and raspberries



- **1.** Carefully peel the kiwis.
- 2. Cut into 5mm (apx) slices.
- **3.** Carefully cut the apple into slices as shown below.
- **4.** Arrange the fruit into a wreath design, similar to below.
- **5.** Add a bow at the bottom with some more apple pieces.
- **6.** If you want to add some additional decoration you could use blueberries as 'baubles' or raspberries as 'pine cones'.
- 7. Admire your work before eating it all up!

Did you know?...Kiwis and blueberries are a great source of vitamin C and have a variety of health benefits, such as improved heart health, digestive health and immunity.



### YOU WILL NEED:

- 1 watermelon
- knife
- optional: wooden skewers
- optional: blueberries
- **1.** Carefully cut the watermelon into circular slices. (You may need help from an adult!)
- 2. Divide these slices into quarters.
- **3.** Cut a tree design into each quarter.
- **4.** If you have skewers available, push the skewer into the rind of the watermelon.
- **5.** If serving on a plate. You may wish to add some blueberries on top of the cut tree slice to represent baubles.







We'd love to know how you get on with these activities! Ask a parent or guardian to tag us on socials with your summer of fun!



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