

This week, we will be producing Christmas cards and a painting of the Nativity scene, as well as taking part in our usual curriculum learning. Here are some ideas you could try at home:

Idea	Learning Objective	What I will need	Links to help me
<p>Using our hand prints to create a Christmas card to send to someone special.</p> <p>You can use your own hand print to create a snowman scene to decorate your card. Your hand will make up the bodies of each of the snowmen, and you can use coloured pens to decorate them. You might want to decorate each snowman individually – or even decorate them inspired by people you know!</p>	<p>I can use my creativity to design and create a Christmas card.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A piece of card – any colour you would like. • Some white paint. • Pens to decorate. 	<p>There are full instructions on how to make the Christmas card on the following web page:</p> <p>https://www.learningandexploringthroughplay.com/2016/11/snowman-hand-print-christmas-card.html</p> 

As part of our R.E. unit of work, we have been looking at a range of different pieces of art linked to the nativity scene. We talk about what is similar about them, and what is different, and using them as inspiration to create our own nativity scene.

You might want to use paint, or pencils and paper to sketch a scene. The key thing to think about is how you can make the baby Jesus stand out – we noticed that lots of the artists in the art work we had studied had used light to do this.

I can create my own piece of Nativity art

- A piece of paper
- Pencils
- A set of paints or coloured pencils

Images to inspire your art work:

<https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/jonathanjonesblog/2015/dec/22/why-are-there-no-great-british-nativity-scenes>

<https://mybackdrop.co.uk/product/childrens-nativity-scene-2/>



<https://www.alamy.com/stock-photo-christian-childs-artwork-nativity-scene-74161371.html>

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Nativity-Christian-art>

