


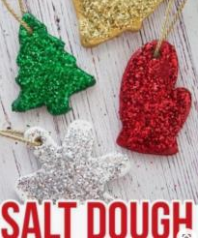




This week, we will be producing Christmas decorations as well as taking part in our usual curriculum learning. Here are some ideas you could try at home:

Idea	Learning Objective	What I will need	Links to help me
<p>Christmas Cone People</p> 	<p>To create your own 3D Christmas character.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paper ● Scissors ● Glue or Tape 	<p>https://content.twinkl.co.uk/resource/86/6e/t-t-9025-christmas-cone-people-ver_2.pdf?token=exp=1602495315~acl=%2Fresource%2F86%2F6e%2Ft-t-9025-christmas-cone-people-ver_2.pdf%2A~hmac=fcf9db34ad6e4e1c6a7b492affe4052614a043f5905e156fa20dd996c59329be</p>
<p>Paper plate Christmas tree garland</p> 	<p>To make you own Christmas tree garland</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paper plate ● Scissors ● String/ribbon ● Collage/ decorations 	<p>https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/120330621271669454/?nic_v2=1a6JtfDcO</p>

<p>Christmas Tree Ornament</p> 	<p>To make your own Christmas tree decoration.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paper plate ● Scissors ● Cardboard tube ● Collage/ decorations 	<p>https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/542120873879122177/?nic_v2=1a6JtfDcO</p>
<p>Salt Dough Ornaments</p> 	<p>To make your own salt dough hanging Christmas decorations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Flour ● Salt ● Water ● Paint ● String/ribbon ● Glitter/ collage 	<p>https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/salt-dough-ornament-recipe/</p>

<p>Stained glass cookies</p>	<p>To make your own stained glass cookies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Flour ● Butter ● Sugar ● Milk ● Boiled sweets. 	 <p>Please find the sheet at the bottom of the planning grid.</p>
<p>Making Reindeer food</p>	<p>To make your own Reindeer food.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Oats ● Raisins ● Sprinkles ● Bag ● ribbon 	 <p>Please find the sheet at the bottom of the planning grid.</p>
<p>How to make a Christmas bauble</p>	<p>To make your own bauble decoration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paper ● Pens ● String ● Split pin 	<p>https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/tgv-t-07-christmas-crafts-how-to-make-christmas-baubles-video</p>
<p>How to draw a Snowman</p>	<p>To draw your own snowman</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paper ● Pens 	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GBPrVhWdORG</p>
<p>How to draw a wreath</p>	<p>To draw your own Christmas wreath</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paper ● Pens 	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ifBkSUjoL0</p>

Reindeer Food Bar

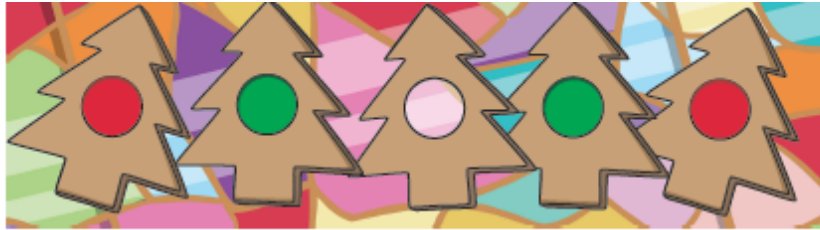
Ingredients



Oats
Raisins
Crisps
Red cake sprinkles
Silver cake sprinkles
Cocoa
Bread crumbs
Flour (secret ingredient)
Containers for each ingredient
Christmas ribbon
Reindeer Food Bar signs
Serving spoons
Small clear bags/cellophane cones
Reindeer Food Rhyme
Reindeer Food Label

Method

1. Have all of the ingredients in separate trays with serving spoons.
2. Label each one with their corresponding Reindeer Food Bar signs.
3. Children can decide for themselves what they would like to add to their reindeer food.
4. When completed, tie the top of the bag with a piece of Christmas ribbon and attach a copy of the Reindeer Food Rhyme and Reindeer Food Label.



Stained Glass Christmas Tree Cookies

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180 °C/Gas Mark 4 and lightly grease the greaseproof paper.
2. Mix the flour, cinnamon, nutmeg and butter together in a food processor or rub together with your fingers until the mixture looks like breadcrumbs.
3. Mix in the sugar and milk, pulsing the food processor blade or stirring with a wooden spoon until the mixture starts to come together.
4. Turn out the mixture onto a floured surface and knead for a short amount of time until the dough is smooth. Wrap it in cling film and chill it in the fridge for 30 minutes.
5. Roll out the chilled dough to the thickness of a £1 coin.

You will need:

- 175g plain flour, plus extra for dusting
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp freshly grated nutmeg
- 100g cold butter, cut into cubes
- 50g caster sugar
- 1 tbsp milk
- 12 fruit-flavoured boiled sweets
- 2 large sheets of greaseproof paper, greased with oil or butter
- Cookie cutters in festive shapes (7cm or more in diameter)
- 4cm round cookie cutter
- A drinking straw
- Food processor (optional)
- Thin ribbon and cellophane gift bags



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6. Cut out shapes with your cookie cutters. Use the 4cm cutter to cut a circle from the centre of each one. Place the cookies onto the greaseproof paper and make a hole in the top of each one using the end of a drinking straw.
7. Crush the sweets in their wrappers with a rolling pin. Fill the hole in the centre of each cookie with crushed sweets until they are roughly full.
8. Bake the cookies for 15-20 minutes until they are golden and the sweets have melted. Allow them to cool and harden on the greaseproof paper.
9. Thread a length of ribbon through each hole (for hanging on the tree) and then pack the cookies into gift bags tied with a pretty Christmas ribbon.

