



Create crafty

Christmas cards

for someone special



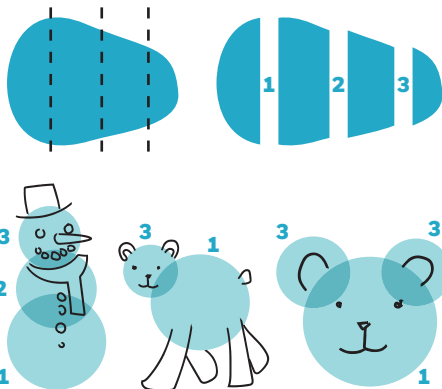
Things to do together

Ages: 3–10 | **Activity type:** Supervised | **Prep time:** 30 mins | **Activity time:** 1–3 hours | **Cost and materials:** £££

Get mucky with

Snow printing

Materials: White paint, a potato, a small plate or tray for your paint, A4 dark coloured or painted paper, a knife and chopping board, a pen



The instructions below are to print your own snowman, but why not try printing a polar bear, some penguins or a Christmas robin?

Step 1: Cut a potato three times to make four slices (make sure you get a grown up to help you!)

Step 2: Fold your coloured or painted A4 paper in half to make a card

Step 3: Dip the potato slices into your white paint

Step 4: Press the different painted potato slices onto your coloured paper to get different snowman shapes. You could try a small print at the top and larger ones underneath or mix the sizes up!

Step 5: Once your prints are dry, draw eyes, a nose and a mouth on your snowmen with a pen to bring them to life

Step 6: Write a lovely Christmas message inside

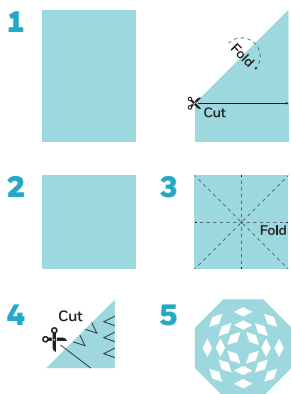
Step 7: Give it to someone special to wish them a merry Christmas!



Create a crafty cutout

Snowflake

Materials: Plain A4 paper x2, safety scissors, glue or tape



Step 1: Make a square by folding one corner of a sheet of A4 to the opposite edge of the paper

Step 2: Trim the overhanging paper off the bottom to leave a square piece of paper

Step 3: Fold the square paper in half, then in half again, then in half again

Step 4: Along the edges, cut small shapes out. You could try triangles, squares or circles to start with

Step 5: Unfold your snowflake

Step 6: Fold a new piece of A4 paper in half to make your card

Step 7: Glue or use a loop of sticky tape to fix the snowflake to the front of your card

Step 8: Write a lovely Christmas message inside

Step 9: Give it to someone special to wish them a merry Christmas!

