



make christmas lunch

Festive activities!

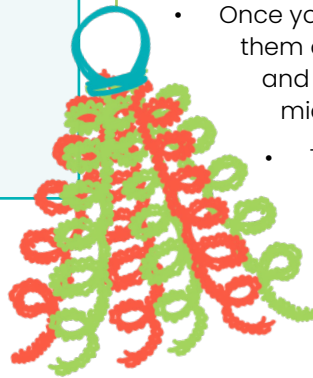
Craft ideas

What an opportunity we have at Christmas to Make "Christmas" Lunch and spread fun and joy to children and families in our communities.

Here's a few ideas for some festive activities to get your creative juices flowing as you begin to think about your Christmas Make Lunch sessions!

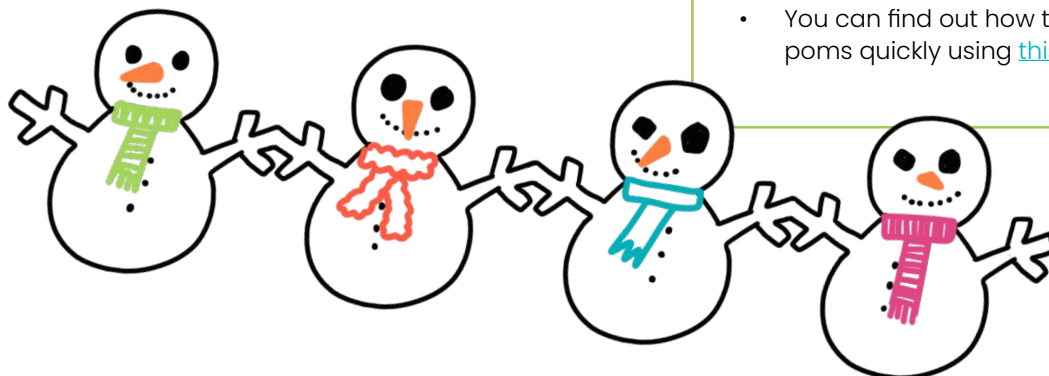
Sparkly tree decorations

- Get hold of some sparkly pipe cleaners
- Wrap pipe cleaners tightly around a pencil or thin paintbrush to make spirals
- Once you've made about 10 spirals lay them over a piece of wool or thread and tie them all together in the middle
- Tweak and shape your pipe cleaners in different directions to make a fun shape
- Tie the thread to make a loop so you can hang it on the tree



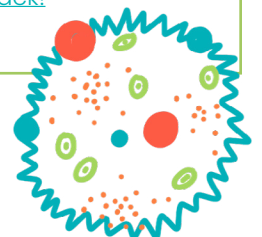
Paper snowmen

- Cut a white piece of A4 paper horizontally down the middle
- Fold one piece in half and then in half again
- Now draw a snowman- make sure his arms go all the way across to the edges of the paper on both sides
- Carefully cut out the outline of the snowman making sure you don't cut the folds at the arms
- Now open it out - you should have four happy snowmen holding hands!
- Decorate each one however you like



Pom pom fun

- Why not make some super quick pom poms on your hands and then get creative! Click for a tutorial - [DIY Pom Poms](#)
- White pom poms make great indoor snowballs
- And can be stuck and decorated after to make pom pom snowmen
- Colourful ones make great Christmas decorations, why not add sequins or glitter for extra sparkle?
- You can find out how to make lots of pom poms quickly using [this clever hack!](#)



Game ideas



Christmas Relay

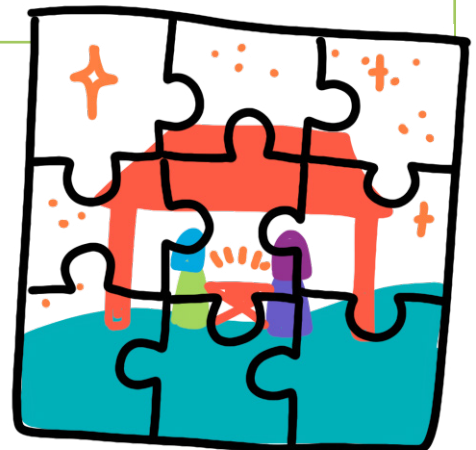
- Wrap up lots of empty boxes in funky Christmas paper.
- Divide participants into teams of equal numbers (at least 4 players in each team).
- Give each team a stack of Christmas boxes
- Its relay time!
- Split each team so they have equal numbers at either end of the room and place a chair in front of them.
- One person carries the stack to the other side and places it on the chair- the next person then picks it up and carries it back...keep going until everyone has had a turn
- Carry them carefully! If you drop any presents you have to go back to the chair and start your run again!
- First team back is the winner!
- If you need to make it harder for some teams why not add in some tube shape boxes or put some obstacles in their path!

Christmas Card puzzles

- A great way to make use of last years Christmas cards!
- Chop up the images from several different cards into 4 or 5 pieces
- Jumble them all up together in a big pile
- Set a challenge to put them back together
- Why not put a pile of pieces on each table to keep everyone busy and working together during the meal time?
- Use religious cards and encourage everyone to tell what they know of the story of their card once they've found all the pieces

Pin the red nose on Rudolph

- Everyone can join in this classic - great for little ones.
- Draw or paint a Rudolph and stick it to the wall
- Taking in in turn participants must try and place the nose in the right place on the reindeer while blindfolded!
- Why not use a red pom pom for the nose!



We hope you have
a wonderful time
Making Christmas
Lunch year!!!

