

52 Things to Support your Child's

Speech and Language Skills.



Christmas Craft

Christmas is coming very soon so get into the Christmas spirit with some simple **Christmas Crafts.**

All you need is paper, paint and your hands and feet!

- Have a go at trying to create a wonderful Christmas picture using either your hands or feet. Easy ideas might be a Christmas tree with your handprint or a reindeer with your foot print.
- Talk to your child about which colours they would need to use to make their picture. Discuss why they have chosen to make that and encourage them to explain why e.g. 'I want to paint Rudolph because he has a bright red nose and helps Santa.'
- Once your child has made their picture, use them to make Christmas cards or cut them out and tie onto the tree with a piece of string to make a decoration.
- Feel free to add any spare crafty items you may have to make it as Christmassy as you can!
- To get even more into the spirit why not listen to some Children's Christmas songs and carols and encourage your child to sing along.



Make it easier:

Complete the activity one step ahead of your child so they can see you model the instruction physically rather than just verbally e.g. paint your hand brown first and then your child can copy.

Make it harder:

Ask your child to show another person their wonderful work and explain how and why they made it.

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