

Happy Kids at home!

Christmas Tree

For this activity you will need:

- Christmas tree
- Different sized baubles/ different shaped baubles/ different coloured baubles
- Lights (better if multi-coloured- doesn't matter if not)
- Tinsel, long and short pieces.
- Tape measure

Step 1

Get the tree out of the box, can your child guess how tall it is going to be? Hold the tape measure against a wall or something it is going near, can the child say where they think it is going to come too? Use your finger to help them, tell them the number it is at. Put the tree up how tall is it? Were they right? Were they close? Give them praise for having a go.

Step 2

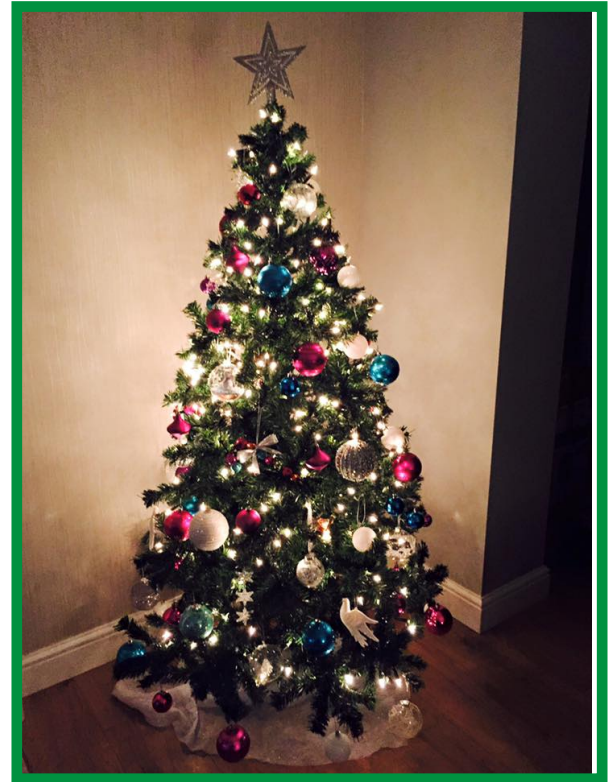
Whilst putting the lights on can the children name the different colours they can see?

Step 3

Tinsel time! Do children know the colour of the tinsel? Can they say which is the long piece of tinsel and which is the shorter piece of tinsel?

Step 4

When putting the baubles on can children correctly say which is the biggest bauble? Which is a small bauble? Do they know the shape of the baubles? Can they describe them- round, sparkly, rough, smooth, shiny?



Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

The EYFS sets standards for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5 years old. It promotes teaching and learning through play to make sure all children have the skills they need for future life. There are 3 Prime Areas of Learning and 5 Specific Areas. We follow this in Preschool Nursery and you can do activities at home to help your child's learning. This activity will cover many areas of the EYFS but are planned specifically to cover these areas below.

Specific Area

Mathematics

Children can count the number of baubles and are using the concepts of size.

Prime Area

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

By playing this type of game your child can learn to take turns and develop their social skills.

Specific Area

Understanding the World

Children learn about festivals and traditions, people and communities.