



**Abingdon Museum
Crafting Crew**

CHRISTMAS CRAFT



We are sorry that we can't be there in the museum doing Christmas Craft with you all as usual. However, this year we are all getting used to new ways of doing things and so here are some Christmas Craft ideas for you to try at home. We have tried to think of things you could make with bits you might have at home or that you could collect when you are out and about!

1. Bauble & Christmas Pudding

You'll need coloured paper, crayons, felt-tip pens, felt, stickers, scissors, glue and something circular like a bowl or cup to draw around and anything else you may have to hand.



- Using something circular like a bowl or cup draw around it on a piece of card and cut it out
- Decorate with whatever you have found and make it as colourful and sparkly as you like
- If you going to hang it up, add some ribbon or string and don't forget to decorate both sides!

2. ROBIN

You'll need coloured paper, crayons, felt-tip pens, felt, stickers, scissors and glue and if you have them some googly eyes!

- Draw a simple bird shape (or print one from the internet) and cut out from card
- Use crayons, felt-tip pens and coloured paper to create your robin
- Cut out 2 wings, colour them brown and stick to the body. Add an eye!
- The robin, bauble and pudding can be stuck on a card or used as a hanging decoration



3. Christmas Lantern

You'll need cardboard or paper, ruler, scissors, glue, felt-tip pens, crayons, stickers and anything else to decorate it with!

- Cut out a piece of paper or card which measures 20cm X 20cm
- Fold the paper/card in half
- Cut from the folded edge to 3cm from the top. Cut more flaps 2cm apart. You may want to measure and mark out lines first
- Unfold the paper/card and make it into a tube shape with the sits running vertically (up and down) and glue the edges together. When the glue is dry gently push down to form a splayed lantern shape
- Decorate with stickers, coloured pencils/pens and pretty paper
- Cut a strip of card or paper and glue on the lantern to form a hanging loop



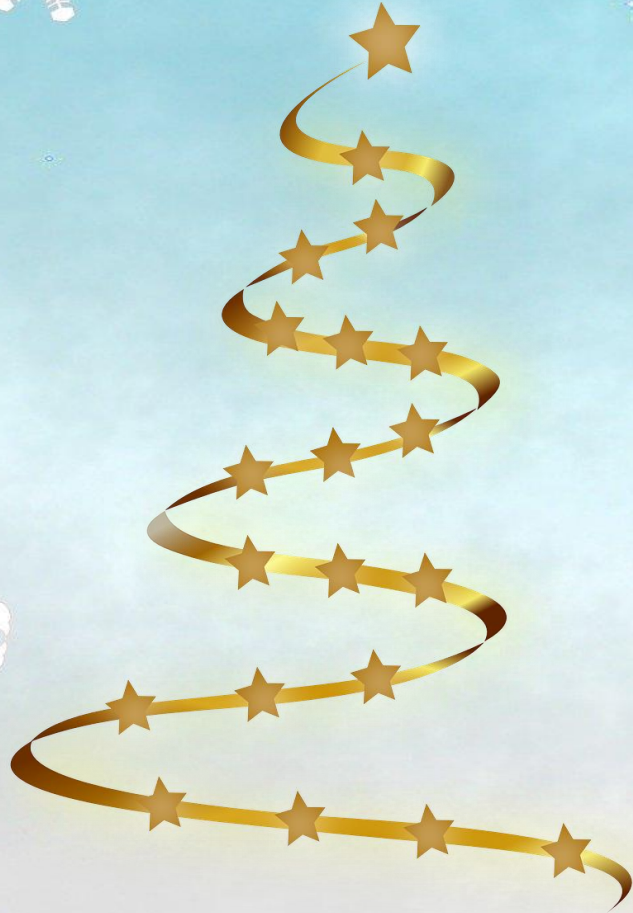
4. Wooden 5 Point Star

You'll need 5 sticks measuring about 12cm long (but you can make these stars as big as you like), scissors, masking tape or Sellotape and string



- First cut out some strips of tape ready to wrap around the points of the stars so you are ready!
- Place two sticks in a V shape and wrap tape around the tip to join the sticks together
- Add on another stick to make another V going the other way and weave this behind the other stick
- Keep going until you have made a 5-point star!
- Wrap string or ribbon over the top of the tape to make it look prettier

You could then add any other decorations or even lights!



MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE
AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU AGAIN IN
THE NEW YEAR!

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