



Encounter Craft – 2nd December This week – Christmas Card Fun!

Have a go at some home-made Christmas cards –
everyone loves getting them!

Stripy Christmas Tree



I love the simplicity of this! Cut coloured card into strips of different thicknesses and widths. Arrange and stick onto a card and aim to put them on in a slightly haphazard way rather than straight – after all, real Christmas trees are not straight and symmetrical! Add a star sticker at the top and a small rectangle at the bottom for the pot and you have a stylish design.



These are very sweet and so easy to make! Just make flat fingerprints onto your card using brown paint, but don't have it too dark. Then use a fine-liner pen or a very fine felt tip to add the antlers, eyes and any accessories you want them to have. A cotton bud is the perfect size to make their little red noses!



Fingerprint Reindeer





Fingerprint Snowmen



This is one of my favourites! Cover your hands in white paint and press them down firmly onto a piece of blue paper. Then, when the paint is dry, use felt tips to add faces, hats, scarves and buttons. So cute!



Fork-printed Christmas Wreath

This lovely wreath has a spikey look made by using a fork! Draw around a suitable sized cup or bowl to give you the shape of your wreath. Press a fork into dark green paint and then print with it around the circle, dragging it from the inside out, to create the holly effect. Layer a lighter green paint over the top in the same way to add some depth. Then dip the end of a cotton bud into some red paint and dot it on randomly to make the holly berries. You could leave it like that, or make it part of the word JOY, like in the picture. If you choose to do that, make sure you plan out your spacing before you start painting!



HAVE FUN!!