



Oasis – 10th December
This week – Christmas Decorations

There are so many wonderful ideas out there for Christmas decorations – here are a few to try with your little one!

Potato Masher Baubles



These are fun to make and look great! Simply dip the end of a potato masher into paint and then press firmly onto card. When the prints are dry you could add extra bits for decorations or add fingerprints. Stick on a small square of card at the top, cut them out and then add a ribbon to hang them up with.



This could be cut out and hung from a Christmas tree or even used as a gift tag! Simply use a small piece of sponge or make a potato printer to create the bricks. Make Santa's trousers and boots from card. The bricks look especially good if they are a bit wibbly-wobbly, so don't worry about making it too neat!

Santa's Stuck!





Paper Chain Christmas Tree



This is a real showstopper! Paper chains are fun and easy to make with little ones. Green chains here are gathered in at the top with a lovely red bow, and flare out at the bottom. Simple presents made from card and a brown pot at the bottom complete the piece.



Paper Plate Bauble

Cut circles from coloured tissue paper for this collage, as they will look good when overlapping. Then just help your child to stick them all over the plate. If you prefer to make something smaller, just draw round a small plate or cup to make your bauble. Coloured fingerprints would look pretty, too – or you could even stick on transparent sweet wrappers from a Christmas sweetie tin!



HAVE FUN!!