



# BLACK COUNTRY READS

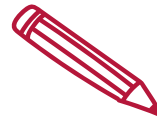
DUDLEY, SANDWELL, WALSALL, WOLVERHAMPTON



# Black Country Reads Christmas activity pack

## Solve the word search

Search for these Christmas and Black Country themed words in the word search below:



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Reindeer

Tree

Holly

Present

Bauble

Sandwell

Walsall

Santa

Snowman

Sleigh

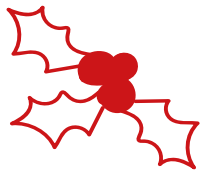
Wolverhampton

Dudley

Christmas


Elf

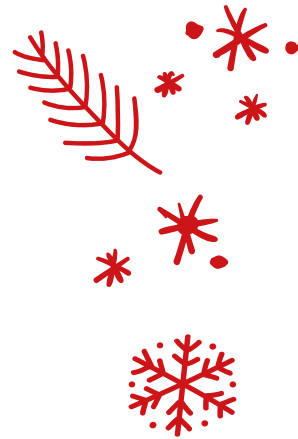
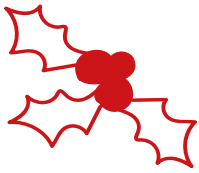
# Invent your own Christmas recipe



Imagine your own delicious or disgusting Christmas recipe! What Christmassy things could you combine to invent your dish? Sprouts, gingerbread, holly berries, cheese ... the possibilities are endless!

**Name your dish** .....

Draw a picture of your dish here 



## Ingredients

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## Method

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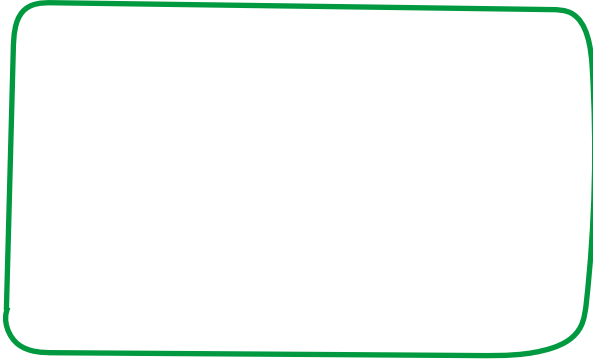
# Create your own Christmas comic strip

Draw characters and tell your own funny Christmas story below.  
Use speech bubbles to write in your character's jokes!

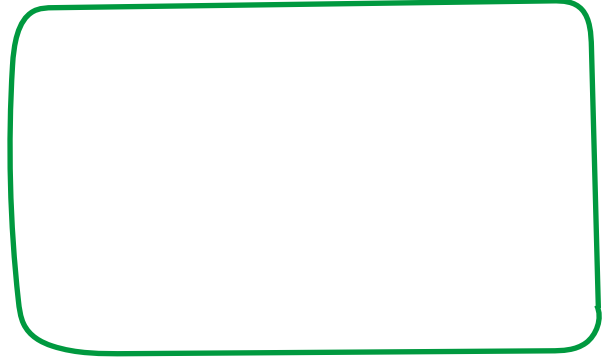
Comic strip title: .....



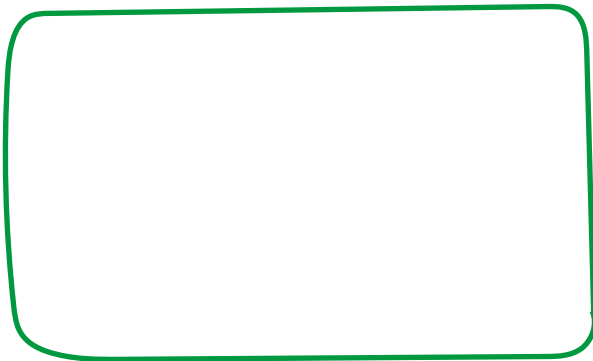
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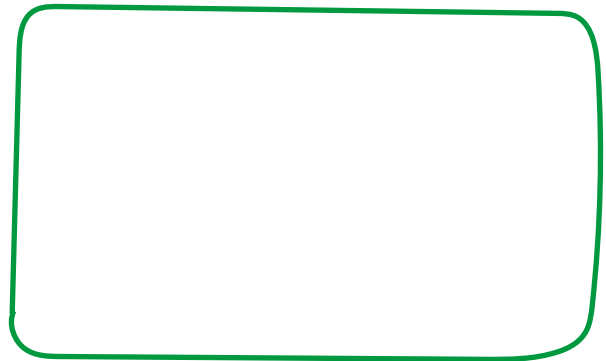
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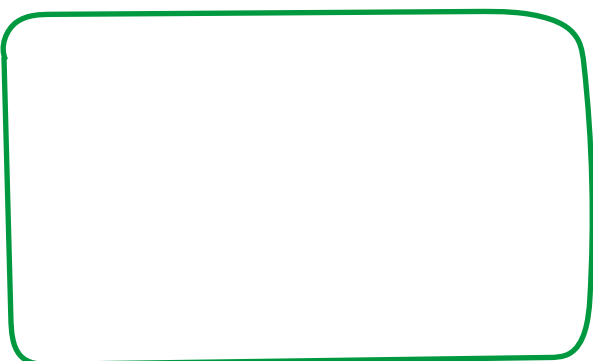
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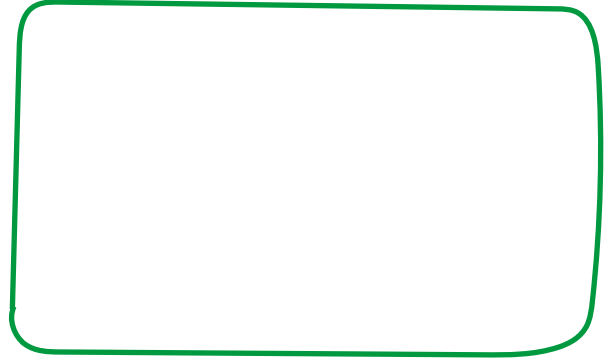
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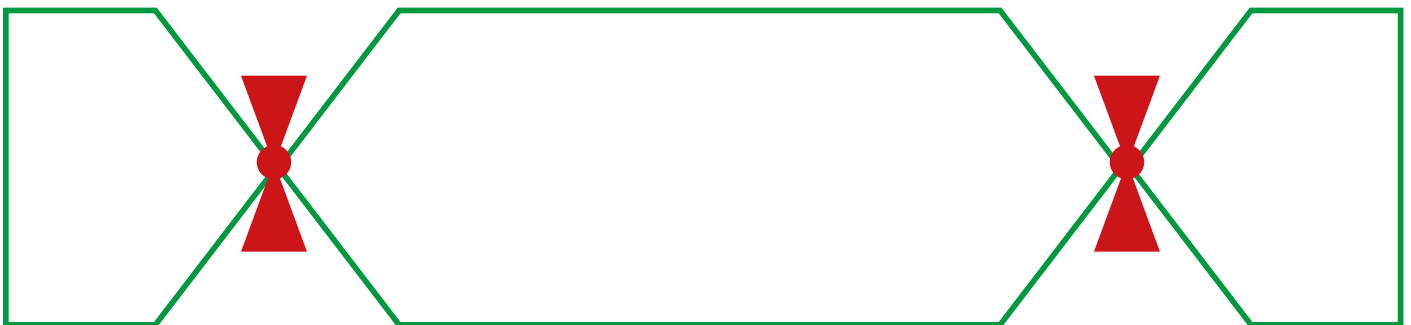
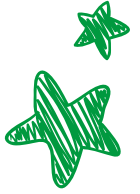


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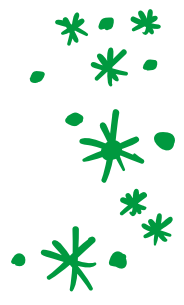


# Cracking cracker jokes!

Write your own Christmas cracker jokes below.  
The cheesier and sillier the better!  
Include a joke and punchline on each cracker.







This is the back page of your letter to Santa

Handwriting practice area with 15 horizontal dotted lines for writing.

# Our voices

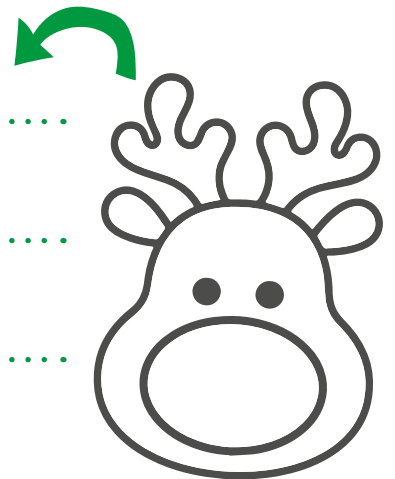
Colour in the Christmas items below then write the name of the items in three different languages!

You could ask friends and family for help too – what languages do they know?



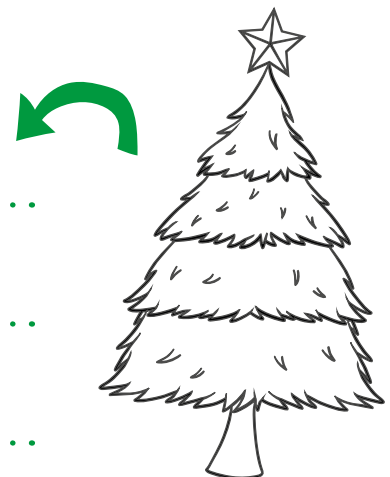
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**We hope you enjoyed your Christmas activity pack.  
Now you've finished, here are some extra fun  
festive activities to try at home.**

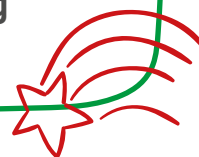
### **1. Crafty Christmas**

Make your own Christmas cards for your family and friends. Decorate the cards with images that mean something to them and write a kind message on the inside.



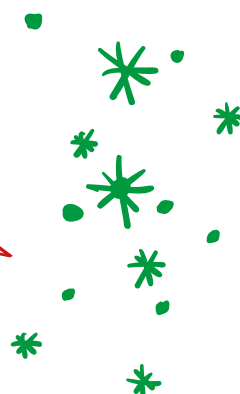
### **2. Jolly Juggling**

Make some seasonal snowballs from tissue paper and teach yourself to juggle. This will help you to build your festive fitness while having fun – there's snow much juggling jolliness to be had!



### **3. Wonky word search**

Enjoyed the word search at the beginning of this pack? They're really easy to make yourself – just draw some lines on a piece of paper (it doesn't matter if they're straight or not!), write your own words in the boxes and then fill the gaps with extra letters. Make sure you make a list of the words people need to search for as you add them.



Black Country Reads is a campaign from the National Literacy Trust, working across the region in Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton. The campaign aims to inspire families across the Black Country to read together, and helps parents to support their children's literacy skills.

Our activities will support families and young children to gain the literacy skills they need to succeed in life.



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