

Design Brief

To design and make an attractive Christmas tree decoration.

Key Skills

- Materials can be joined in different ways for example using glue or tape. Different joins are used for different effects and reasons.
- A product must be appealing to the person it is being made for. You can do this by decorating the product.

What I Should Already Know

- Ideas are needed to create a design.
- How to use and carry scissors safely.
- Materials can be joined in different ways using glue and tape.
- To cut around a template with increased accuracy.
- To fold and join different materials.

Key Vocabulary

measure	To check how big or small something is.
material	What an object is made from e.g. paper, wood, plastic.
decorate	To make something look more attractive by adding extra items or images to it.
bend	To shape or force (something straight) into a curve or angle.
hang	To suspend or be suspended from above with the lower part dangling free.
wreath	An arrangement of objects arranged in a ring and used for decoration.



Key Information

- A Christmas decoration is any of several types of ornamentation used at Christmas time and the holiday season.
- The traditional colours of Christmas are pine green (evergreen), snow white, and ruby red. Gold and silver are also very common, as are other metallic colours.
- Christmas decorations can be placed on Christmas trees in people's homes.

Links to other Learning

- Maths - measures
- Art and Design
- Whole school enrichment - Christmas Fair
- D & T - structures all year groups

Key Questions

- Appearance/aesthetics - how will it look? Can you say what you are making?
- Cost - how much will it cost to make?
- Customer - can you give your design a name?
- Environment - can it be recycled?
- Size - how big or small is it?
- Safety - how will you make it safe to use? Which way of making something with moving parts will you choose to use and why?
- Function/purpose - how will it work? How will your design involve a range of moving parts?
- Materials - what will you make it from? Have you planned your design and how you will create it?
- Manufacture - how will you make it? Do I like what I have made? Why or why not?

