



## Christmassy crafts

**Craft activities are a great way of getting the children to use their creativity and imagination.** What better time to do this than at Christmas when their homemade creations can be used as festive decorations or given to their friends and family as a unique gift.

### Paper snowflakes

#### Did you know?

- Snowflakes always have six sides
- The largest snowflake ever recorded was 38cm wide
- Each snowflake that falls is unique

#### What you need

- Scissors
- Circular piece of paper

Use your breakfast club to talk to the children about how snowflakes are formed and illustrate this by getting them to make their own paper snowflakes by following these four simple steps:

**Step 1:** Fold the circle of paper in half

**Step 2:** Fold the paper in half again and then repeat

**Step 3:** Take the pair of scissors and cut out different shapes along the two edges – triangles, squares and circles

**Step 4:** Open the circle up and you will be left with a snowflake pattern



String together all the children's snowflakes to turn your breakfast club into a winter wonderland.

### Customise your gifts



Print out our Christmas gift tag template on the next page onto card and get the children to cut out the gift tag shapes and punch a hole in the corner.

Now it's time to get creative. From Father Christmas to Rudolph, a snowman or an angel – there's a whole range of ways the students can design their tags. Once they've designed them, loop a short piece of ribbon through the hole.

#### What you need

- Scissors
- Card
- Christmas gift tag template
- Hole punch
- Ribbon
- Coloured pens/glitter/decorative items/glue



### Gift tag template

Paste onto card and cut out the gift tag template for the children to draw around.

