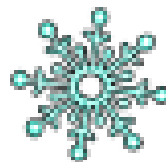
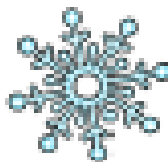
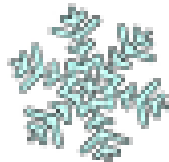
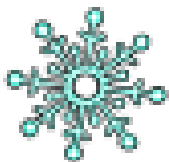


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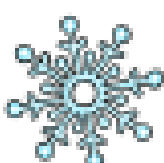
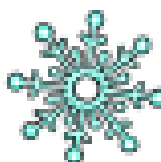
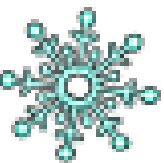
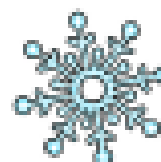
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Careful counting and number formation is part of our learning in early years.



Can you have a go?

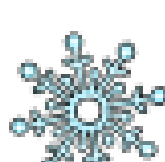
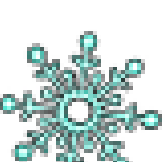
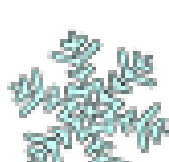
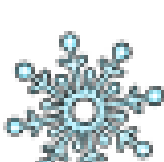
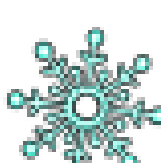
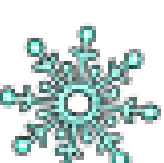
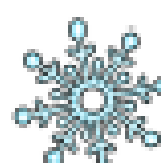


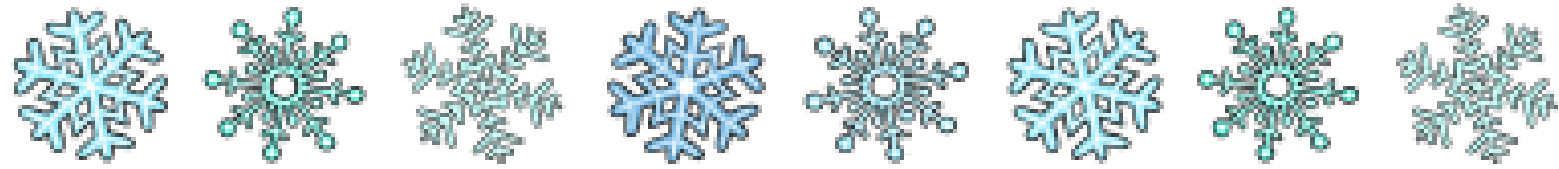
Try a counting game.

Roll or dice (or pick a number from a hat).

Can you find that many objects around the house e.g 3 pieces of fruit, 4 shoes?

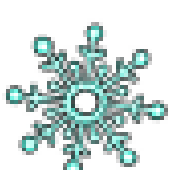
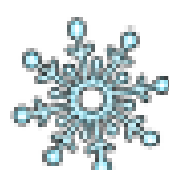
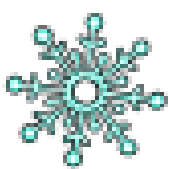
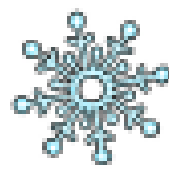
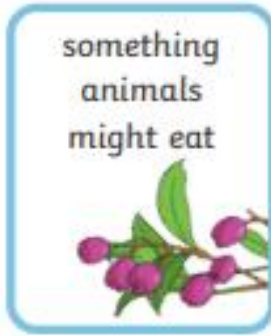
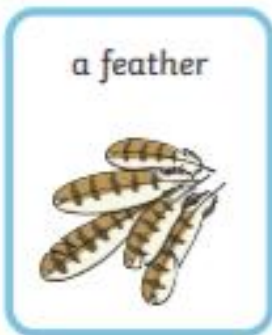
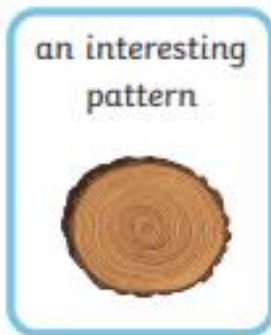
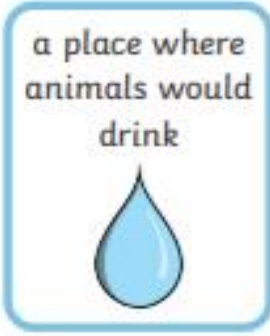
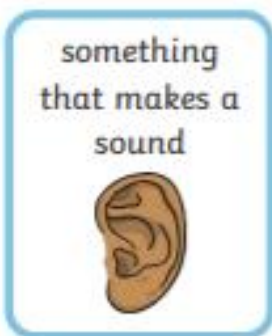
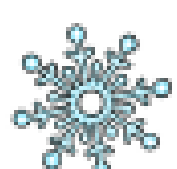
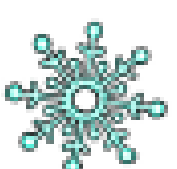
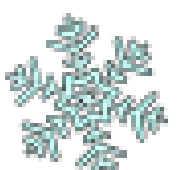
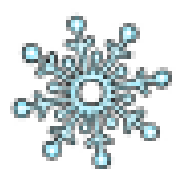
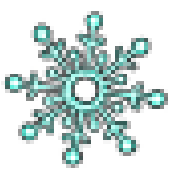
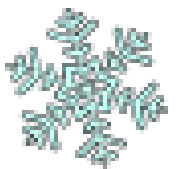
Maybe you could race a brother or sister. But no running in the house!

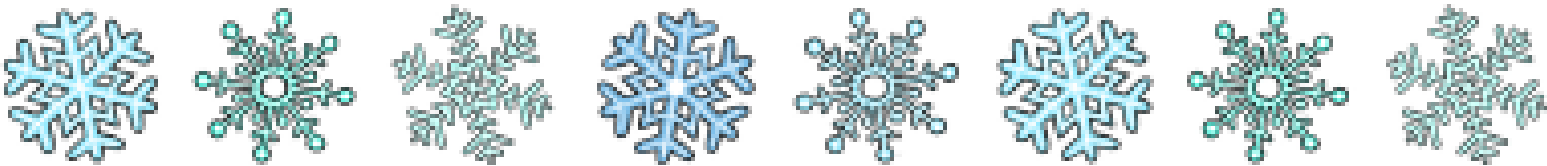




Nature Trail Bingo

When on your nature trail, see how many of the items you can spot.

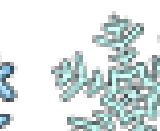
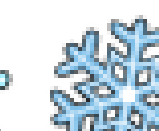
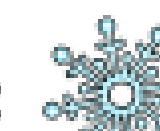
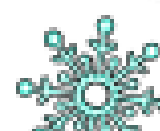
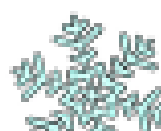
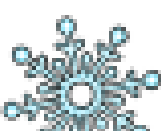
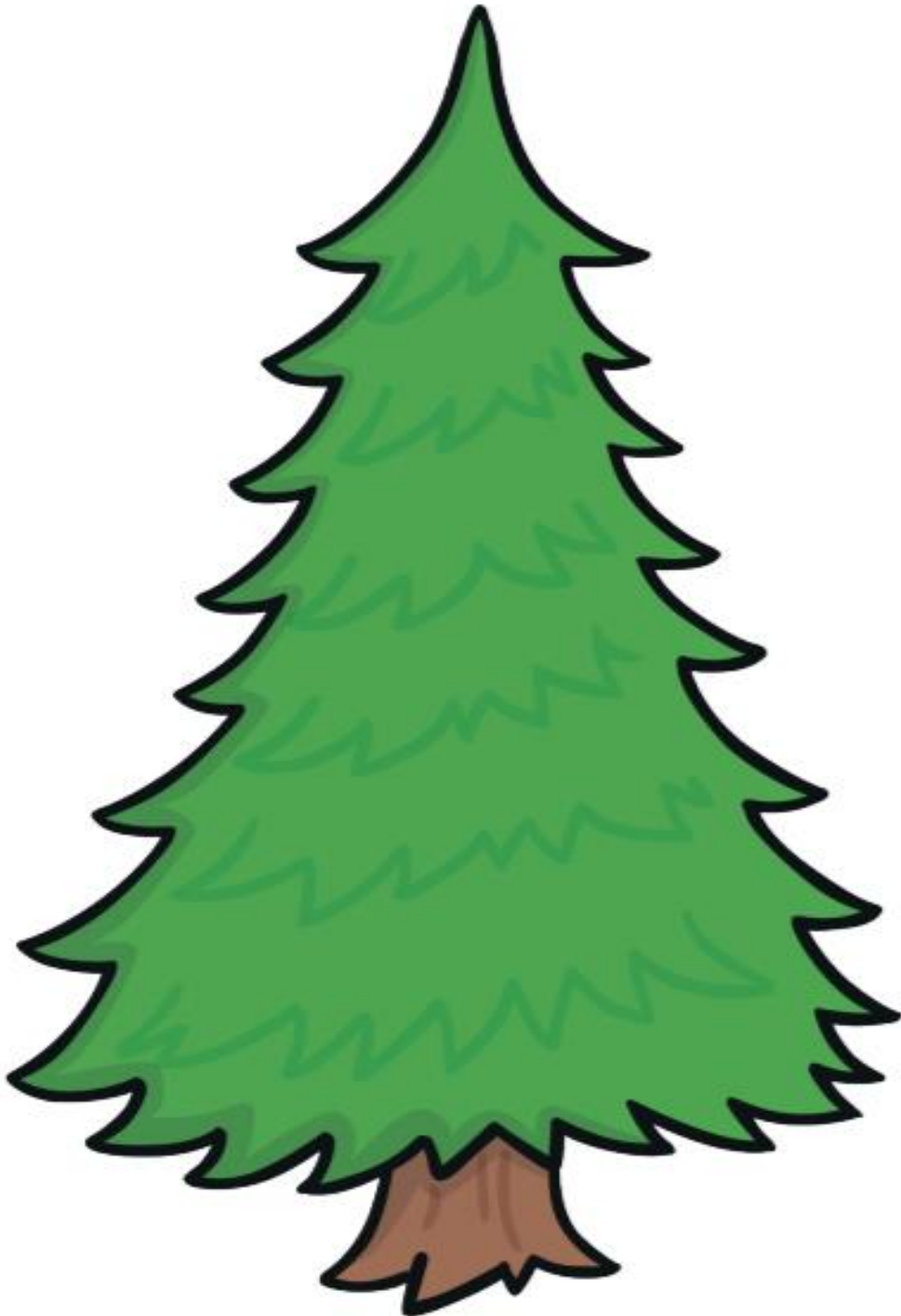
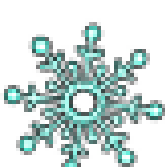
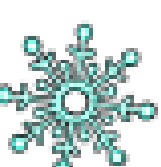
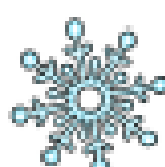
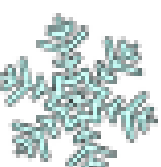
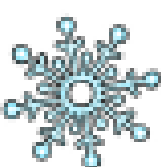
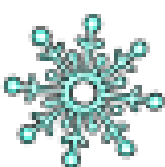
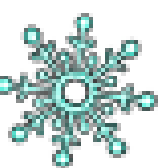
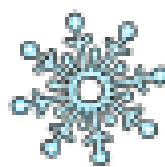
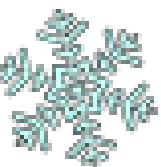


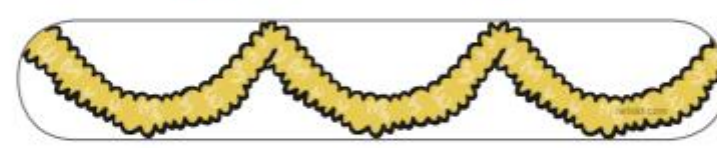
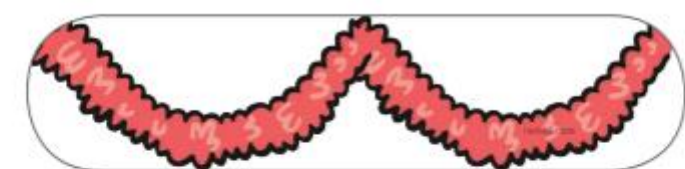
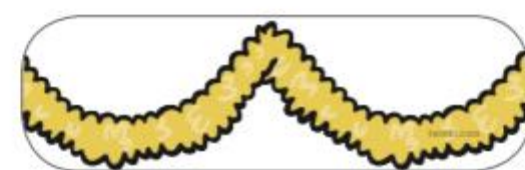
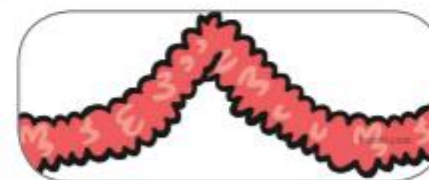
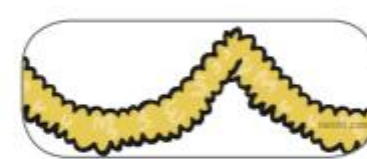
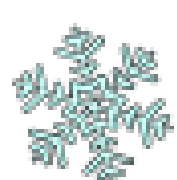
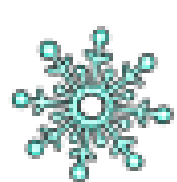
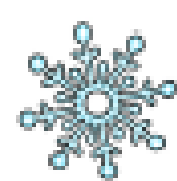
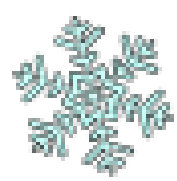
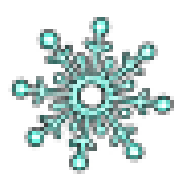
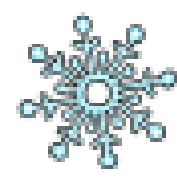
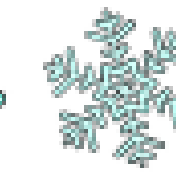
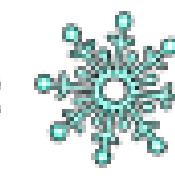
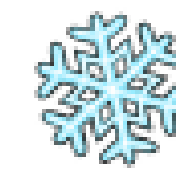
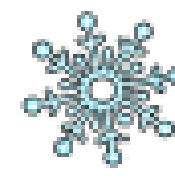
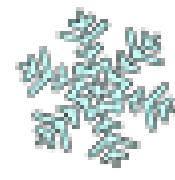
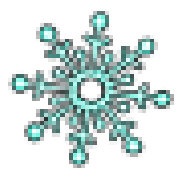
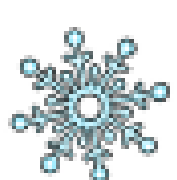
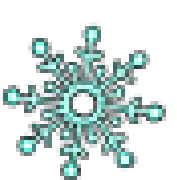
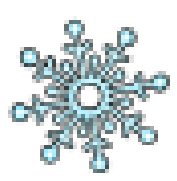
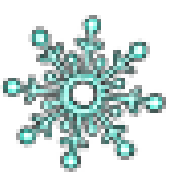
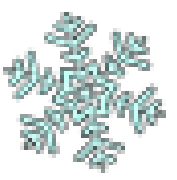
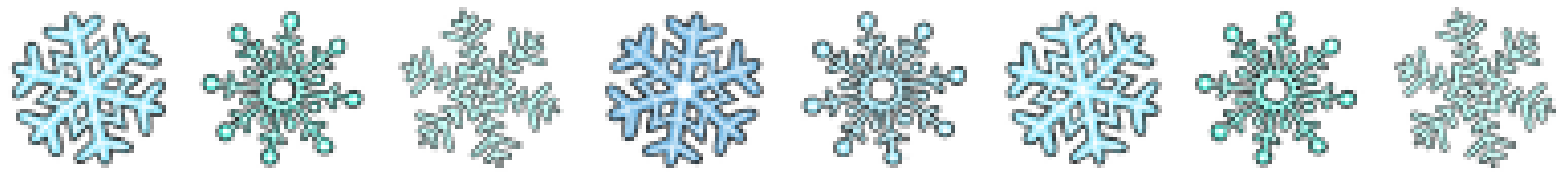


Cutting skills are a great way to develop fine motor control and increase muscle.



Use the next pages to cut out pieces to decorate the Christmas tree.



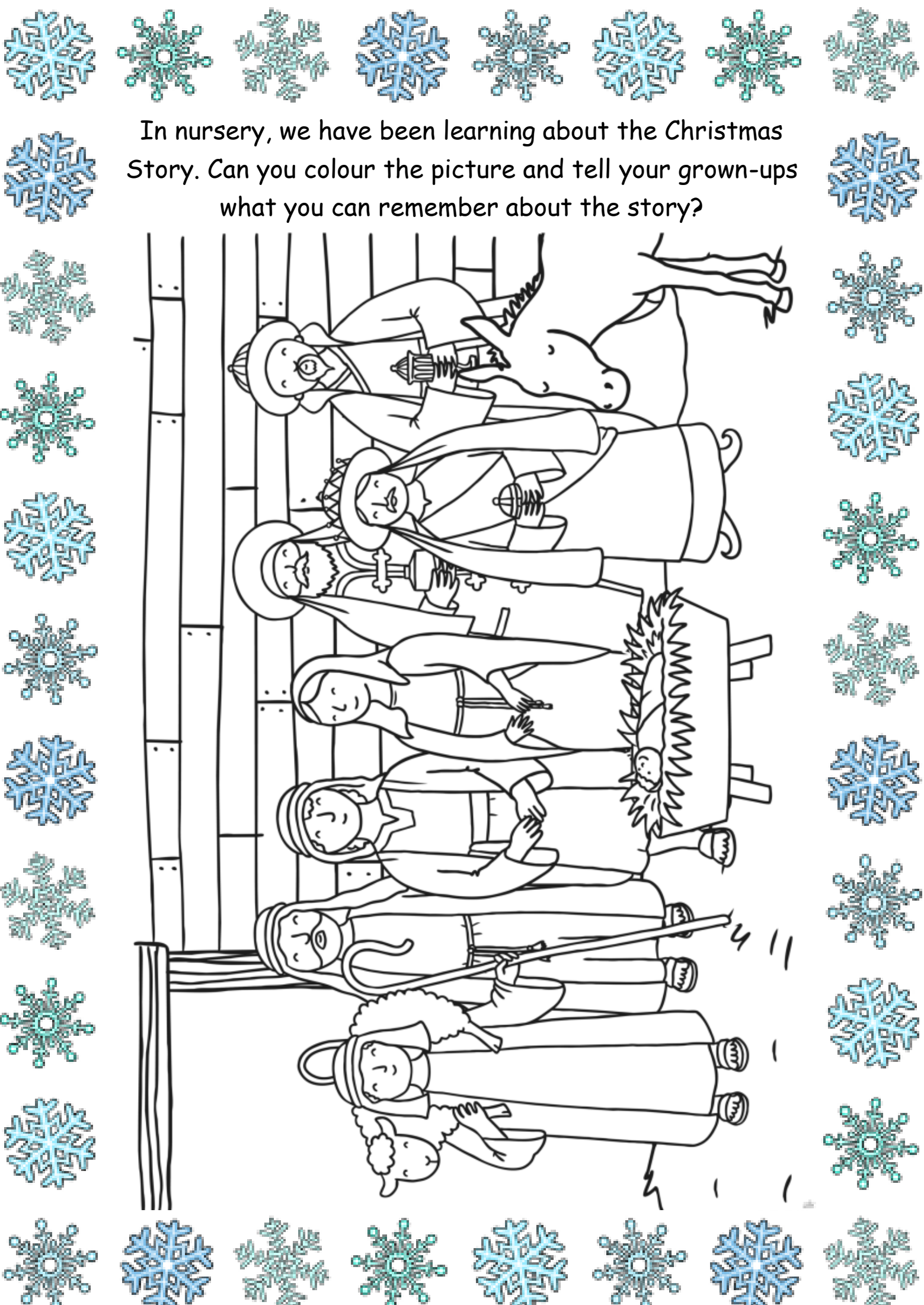


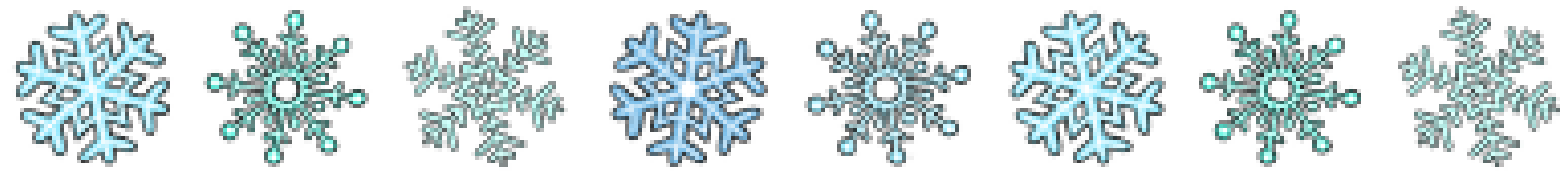




Draw what you would like from Santa in the stocking. Don't forget to write your name so he knows it's you!

In nursery, we have been learning about the Christmas Story. Can you colour the picture and tell your grown-ups what you can remember about the story?





On 21st December it will officially be Winter.

Can you describe what we might see outside? What we might feel?

What kind of clothes will we need to wear in winter?

Use the picture below to help you.



What can you remember about the other seasons?





Ice Ornaments Science Experiment

Ingredients

Dishes of various shapes

String

Water

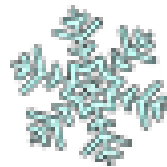
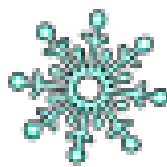
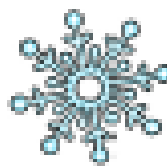
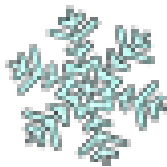
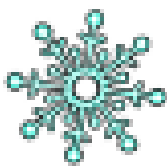
Plants from around the garden such as:

- holly
- ivy
- pine needles
- twigs
- berries
- sycamore seeds

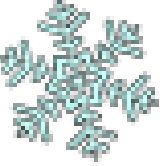


The Activity

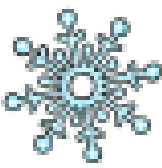
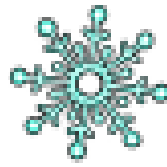
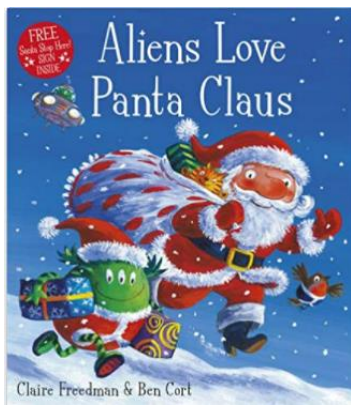
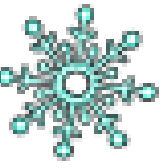
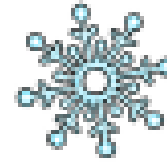
1. Fill the dishes with water.
2. Add a piece of string, making sure that the string is totally immersed in the water and still long enough to hang out of the bowl.
3. Decide what you would like in your ice ornament and add it to the water. They don't need to be arranged in any particular pattern as the items will just float around in the water.
4. Leave the dishes outside overnight to freeze.
5. Once they are frozen you can take them out of their dishes and using the string, attach the ice ornaments to different things in your outside area.
6. Watch what happens to the ice ornaments as the temperatures rise and the ornaments start to melt.



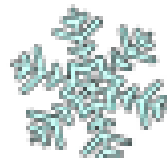
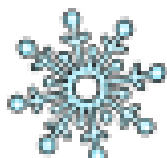
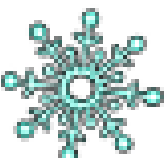
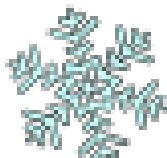
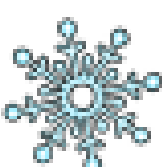
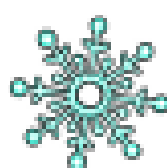
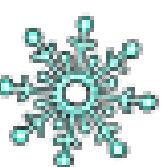
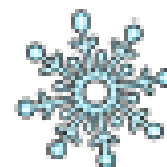
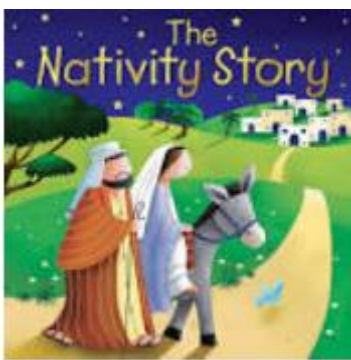
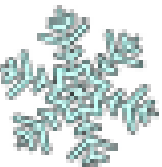
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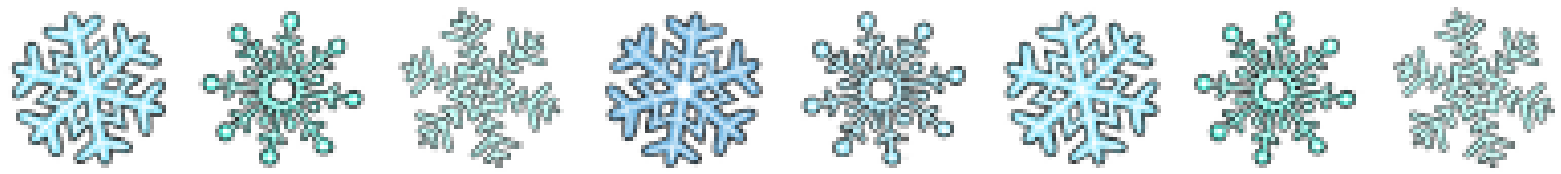


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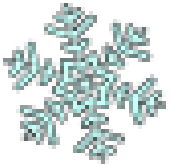


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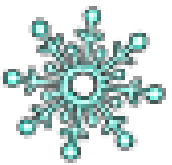


In nursery, we use Numberblocks to support our learning.



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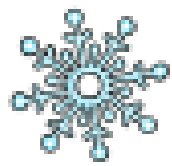
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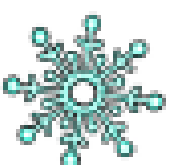
Can you use objects to count out objects?



Top Marks is a great resource for computing. Use this link to decorate a Christmas Tree.



<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/christmas/decorate-tree>



Use the following link to learn all about shapes:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/shape-monsters>

