

# Family Fun!

Fun ideas for the family this holiday season!

## Christmas Acrostic Poem

Acrostic poems are a fantastic way to introduce your child to poetry. A great activity for all ages in 4 easy steps. 1. Write your word down vertically. 2. Think of words that describe your thoughts around Christmas. 3. Put your ideas on the lines that begin with the same letter. 4. Fill in the rest of the lines to create a poem. Why not write other poems linked to Christmas related words such as Reindeer, Christmas Tree, Snow, or Santa Claus?

Carols sung all day.

Holly leaves fall off the trees.

Reindeers glide across the sky.

It is very icy.

Snowing and icy **WARNING!**

Tinsel on the tree.

Messy santa that's gobbles the food up.

Away in a manger.

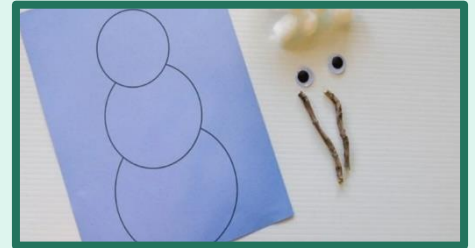
Stockings full with santas presents

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## Snowball Snowman

It's amazing what cotton balls can make! Draw out a snowman template for your child. Dip the cotton balls into a shallow container filled with PVA glue and then stick them on to the snowman. Finally add decorations. It's not only fun to do but so soft and fluffy to touch!



## Grinch Fruit Kebab

These adorable Grinch fruit kebabs are a fun and healthy holiday snack. Turn green grapes, banana slices, strawberries and mini marshmallows into a festive snack while cosying up on the sofa to watch Christmas classics on the television.



## Random Acts of Kindness

Do something nice for someone—something that will make them happy. Help them do something, make them a picture or say something nice. Not only will you make someone smile but you will feel great too! Challenge- can you think of an act of kindness for every day this week?