

Inspiration: Natural Christmas Decorations

Engage in this enjoyable, hands-on activity by crafting decorations from natural materials. Encourages use of fine motor skills. Collaborating on this activity not only promotes the sharing of traditions but also reinforces community connections. This activity produces immediate results, boosting confidence—so create a few to give as thoughtful gifts!

Step 1: Gather your natural materials — snips of evergreen foliage - holly, fir, pine, laurel are all good to use, along with raffia, string or ribbon, dried fruits and cinnamon sticks to add more scent, colour and textures.

Step 2: Decide where the wall decoration will hang. Measure the length of drop required and cut lengths of string, adding a little extra on for tying the string.

Step 3. Use a wooden skewer, or similar, to make holes in fruit to tie the string onto if needed.



Natural wall hanging decoration



Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



Step 5

Step 4. Tie the bits and pieces onto the string, leaving a similar sized space between each item. Mix each string up to create visual interest.

Step 5. Use a twig, small branch or garden cane to hang the decorated strings from. Attach a length of string or ribbon to each end of the twig/cane and hang in position before tying the individual decorated strings on.

Tip. Keep it simple - repurpose a clothes hanger in place of a garden twig. Mix the style up using baubles and ribbon.



Ribbons and baubles