

Year 3 Christmas Activity Booklet



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Christmas Maths Mosaic

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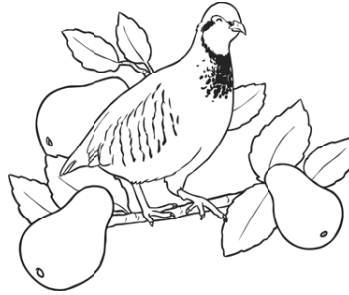
12×4



Twelve Days of Christmas

*On the first day of Christmas
my true love sent to me:
a partridge in a pear tree*

*On the second day of Christmas
my true love sent to me:
2 turtle doves
and a partridge in a pear tree*



*Twelve drummers drumming
Eleven pipers piping
Ten lords a-leaping
Nine ladies dancing
Eight maids a-milking
Seven swans a-swimming
Six geese a-laying
Five gold rings
Four calling birds
Three French hens
Two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree.*

1. By the second day of Christmas, you have 2 turtle doves and 2 partridges. How many turtle doves do you have altogether on the fifth day of Christmas?
2. How many partridges do you have by the sixth day of Christmas?
3. How many gold rings do you have by the sixth day of Christmas?
4. How many swans do you have by the tenth day of Christmas?
5. How many French hens do you have by the ninth day of Christmas?
6. How many birds in total do you have by the fifth day of Christmas?
7. How many maids-a-milking do you have by the eleventh day of Christmas?
8. How many French hens and calling birds do you have in total by the seventh day of Christmas?
9. How many instruments in total?
10. How many birds in total?
11. How many humans in total?
12. If the drummers and pipers were all male, how many males in total?
13. How many females in total?
14. How many individual items all together by the end of the twelfth day of Christmas?

Christmas Code Breaker



a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
2	4	6	8	10	12	15	18	21	24	27	28	30

n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
32	33	36	40	48	56	64	72	75	80	88	96	100

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6×8		
$100 - 67$		
$500 - 420$		
4×8		

7×4		
$9 + 5 + 7$		
$139 - 124$		
$8 + 7 + 3$		
8×8		

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$30 \div 3$		

$56 + 24$		
$199 - 151$		
$40 \div 4$		
$730 - 728$		
8×8		
6×3		

$97 - 61$		
$10 + 38$		
$80 \div 8$		
12×3		
$8 \div 4$		
$198 - 150$		
$80 \div 8$		



Think and Write: Frosty the Snowman



Sentence 1: Include an expanded noun phrase.

Sentence 2: Include the co-ordinating conjunction but.

Sentence 3: Include a possessive apostrophe.

Sentence 4: Include the personal pronoun 'he'.

Sentence 5: Write a question sentence.

Festive Families



These fun festive stockings are all hung in a row but into which stocking do these presents go? Look at the root words on the stockings below and then match all the presents to where they must go.



Can you think of another root word and four words which belong in its family?







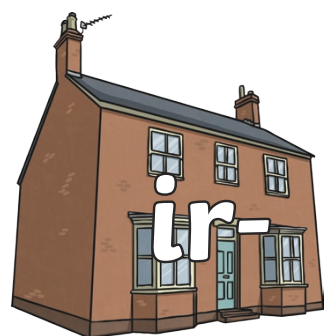






Santa's Slip Up

Santa unloaded the presents from his sleigh but he can't remember which present belonged to which household. Can you help him to deliver them by drawing lines to match the root words to the correct prefix?



Write three Christmas themed sentences below which each contain two words beginning with the prefixes il-, im- or ir-.

Let's Liven Things Up



These dull adjectives make the trees look so boring that they've almost ruined Christmas! Can you think of four new adjectives for each word which mean the same thing but are far more exciting? Write one adjective on each bauble to decorate the tree and make your writing look wonderful.



pretty



kind



colourful



tall

Pick your favourite adjective from each section and write one sentence containing each below.

Wondrous Word Search



r	d	x	d	e	i	v	a	s	z	u	r
s	g	p	e	f	d	f	g	t	d	f	a
x	c	g	c	m	u	n	f	o	m	b	d
c	h	a	o	y	g	g	y	c	i	c	x
h	j	d	r	w	j	t	w	k	s	h	u
i	e	v	a	o	i	i	r	i	t	r	l
m	s	l	t	v	l	n	e	n	l	i	p
n	u	j	i	j	d	s	a	g	e	s	f
e	s	t	o	b	f	e	t	s	t	t	f
y	a	d	n	h	s	l	h	f	o	m	v
n	e	v	s	l	e	i	g	h	e	a	e
x	i	w	p	r	e	s	e	n	t	s	t

nativity
decorations
sleigh
chimney

mistletoe
Jesus
wreath
Christmas

stockings
carols
presents
tinsel





Unscramble the Lyrics



Can you unscramble the words on the baubles below and hang them back into these classic Christmas tunes?





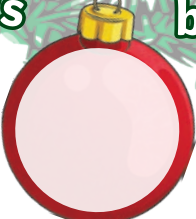



Unscramble the Lyrics

All I  for Christmas is my two front 

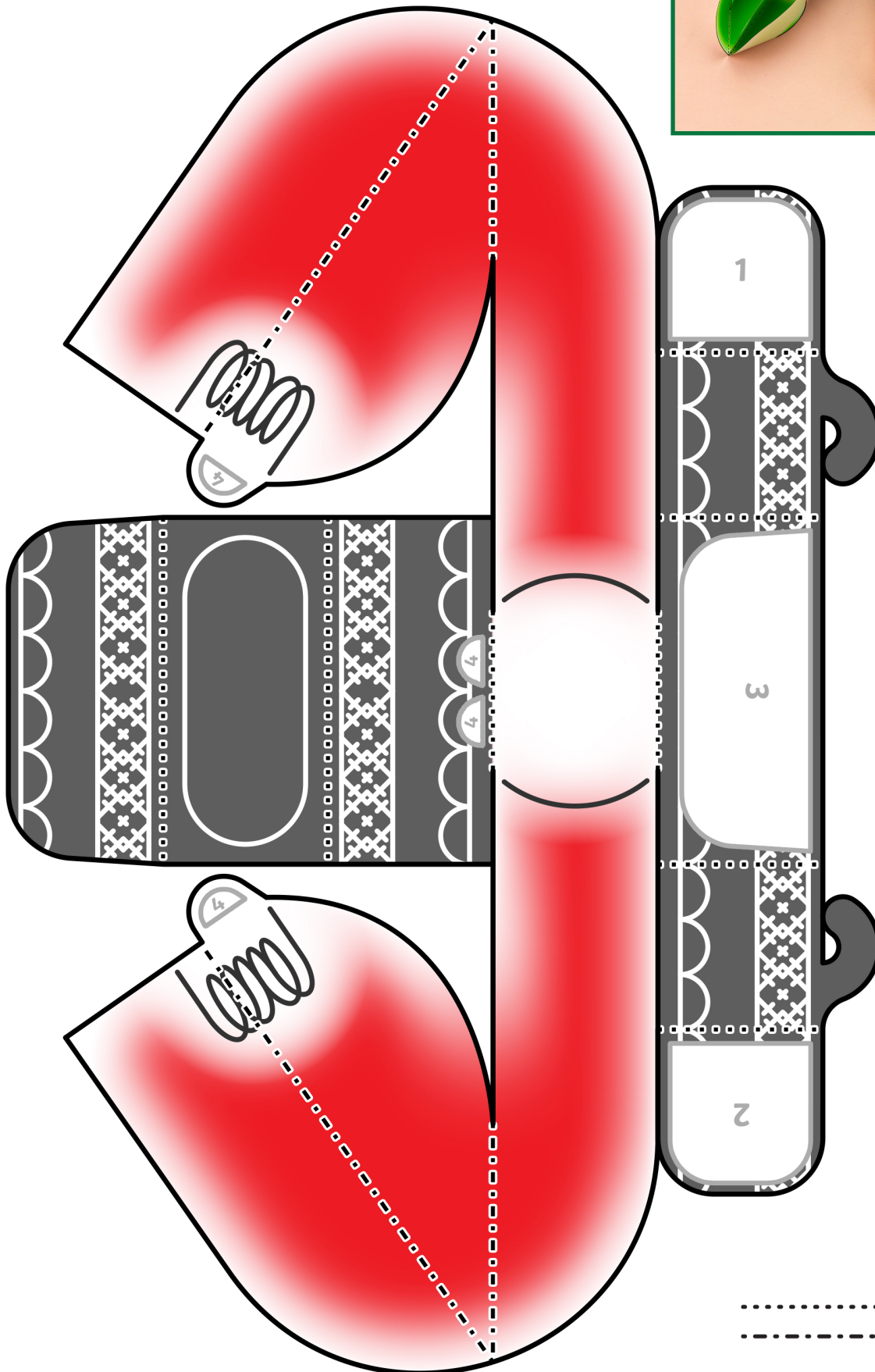
Away in a  no  for a bed.

Ding dong!  on high.

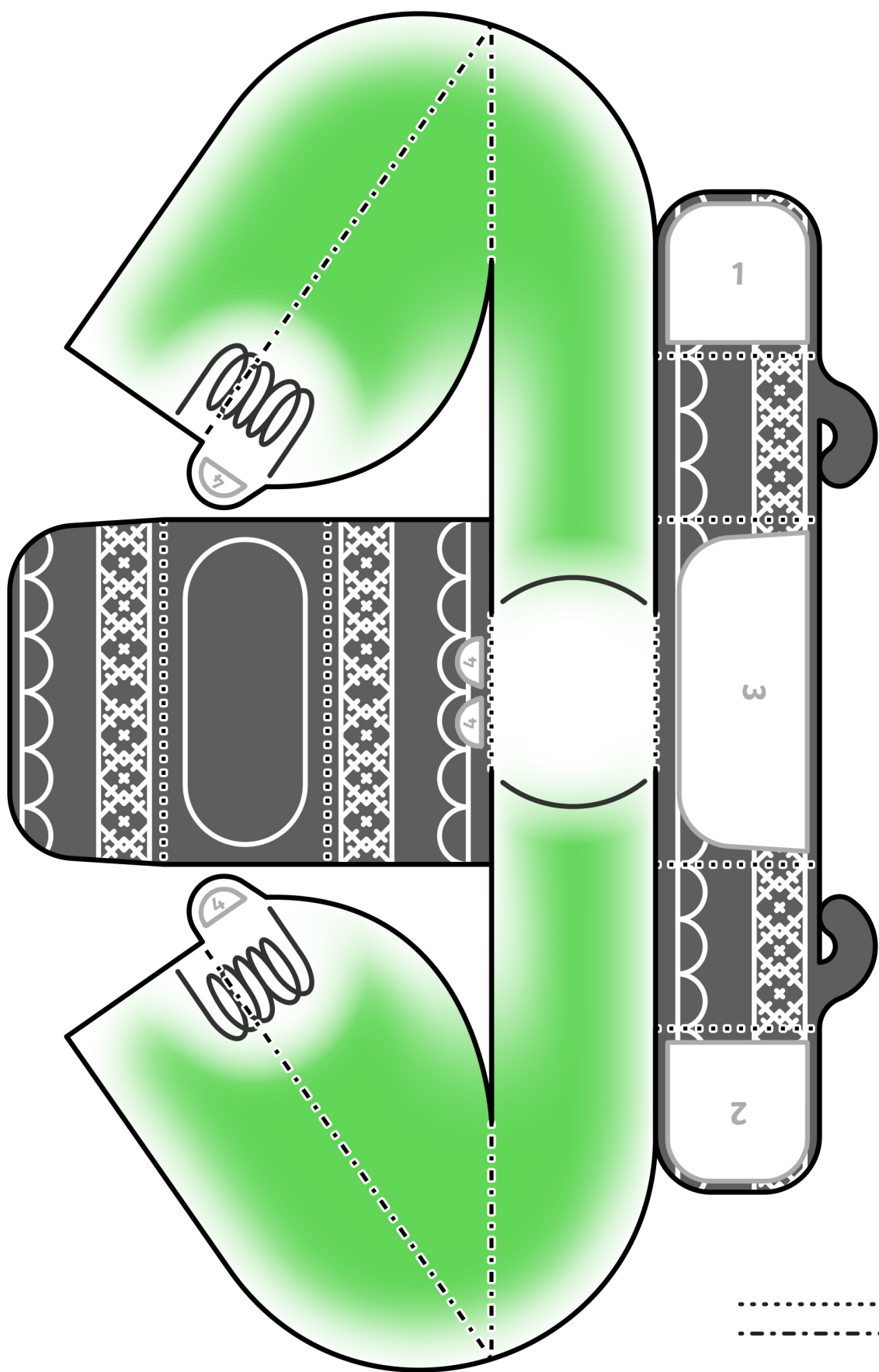
Oh, the  outside is  but the  is so delightful.

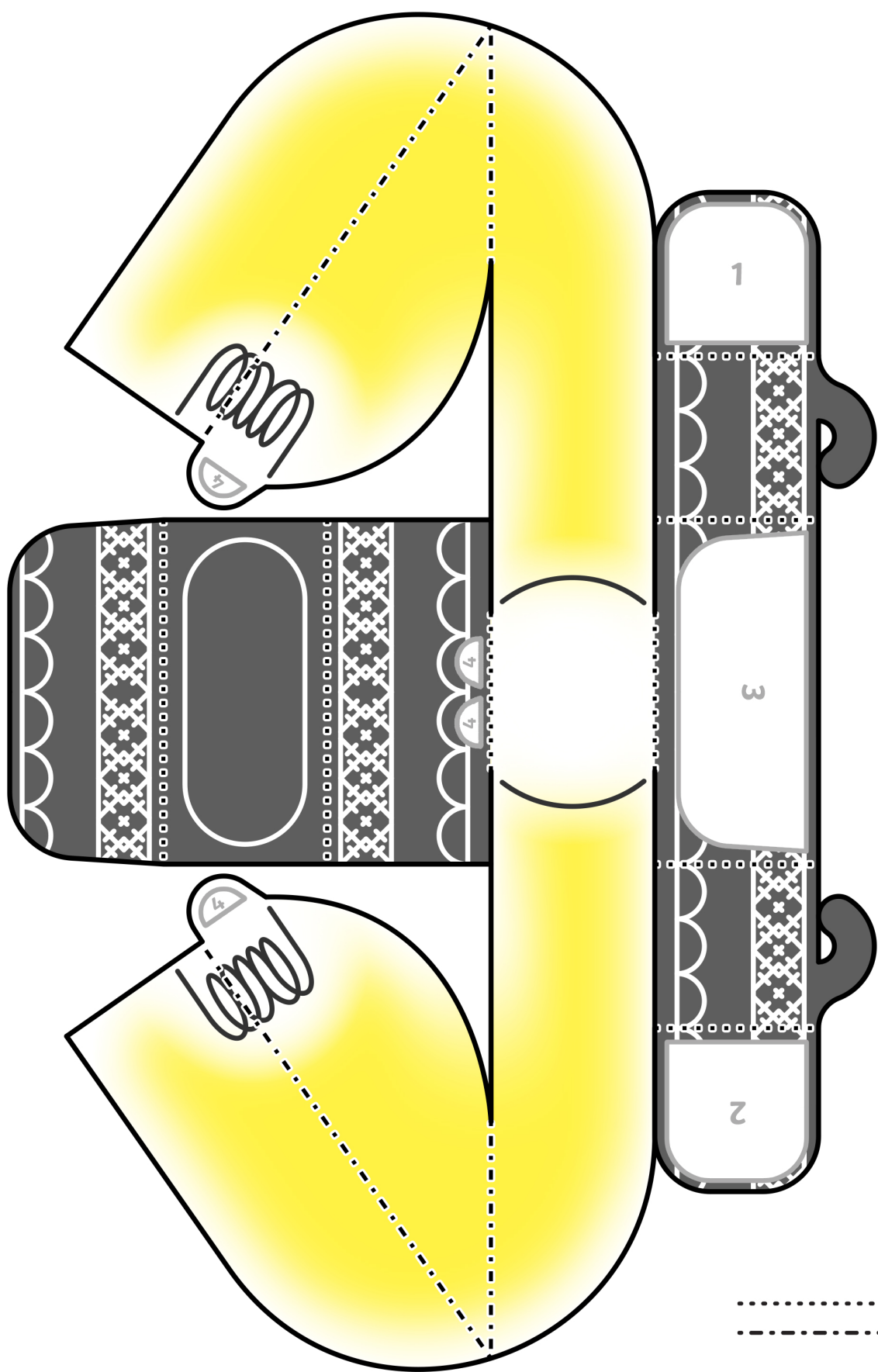


Christmas Light Hanger

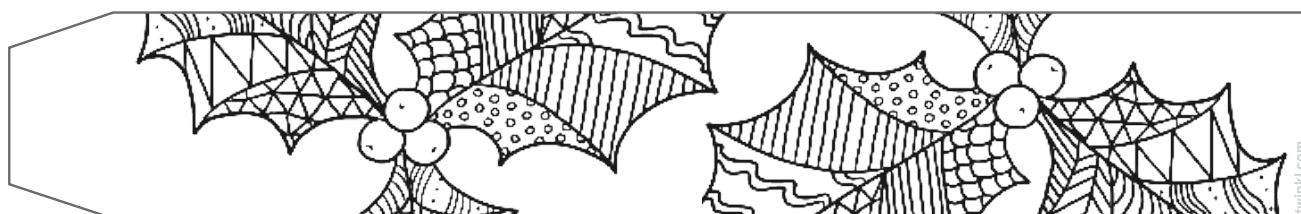
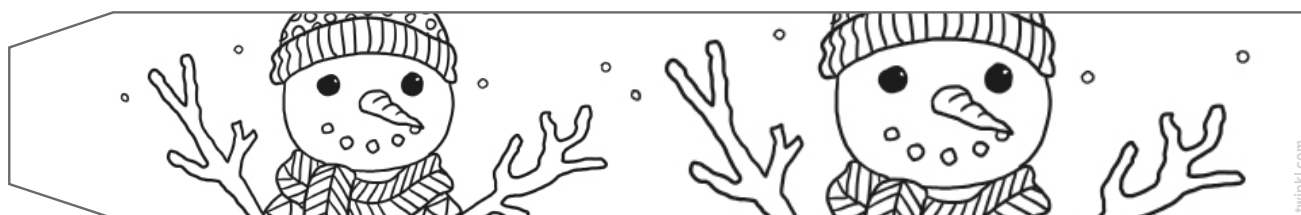
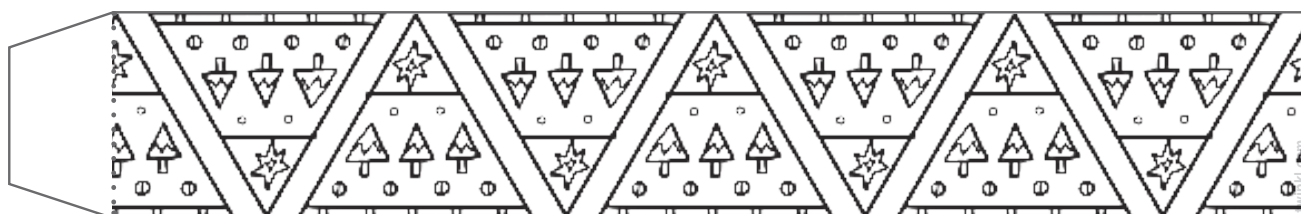
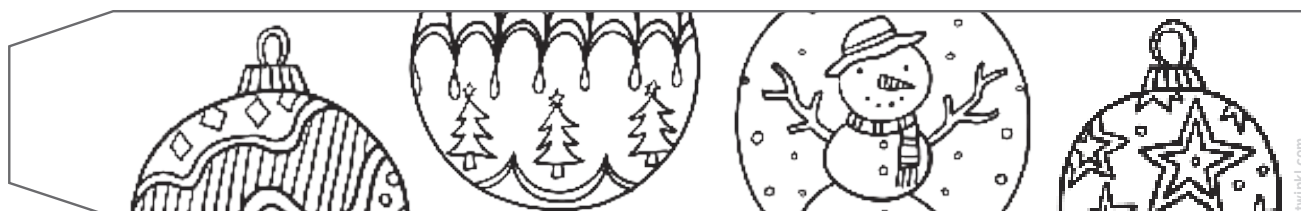
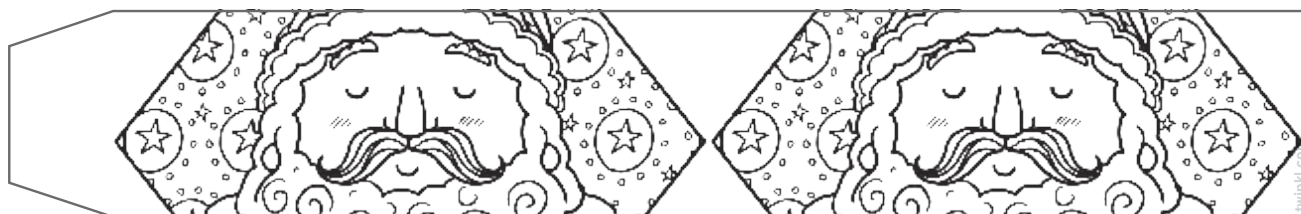


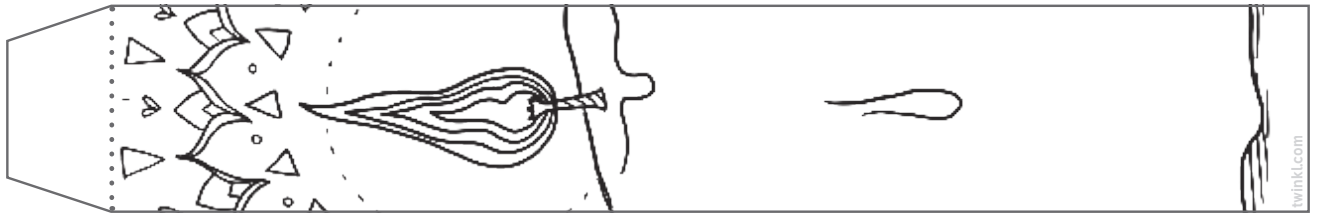
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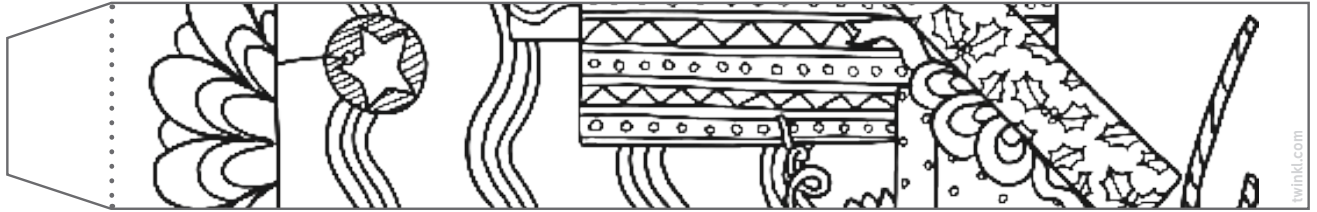


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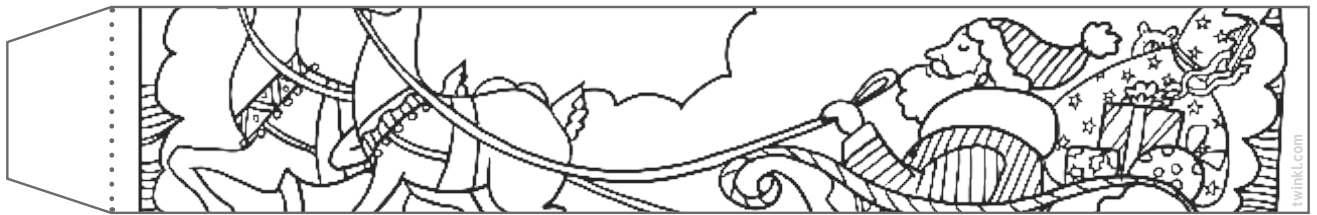




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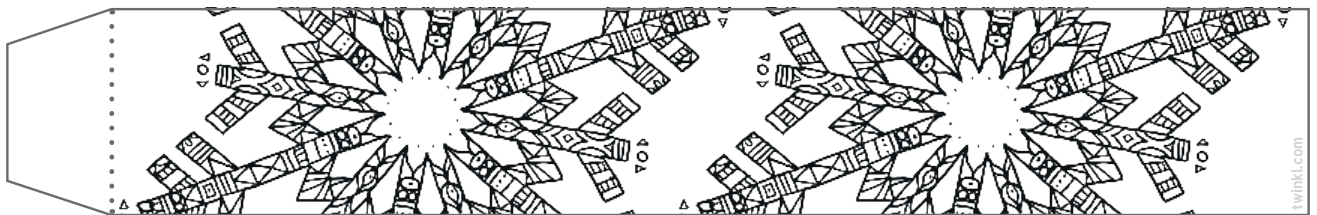
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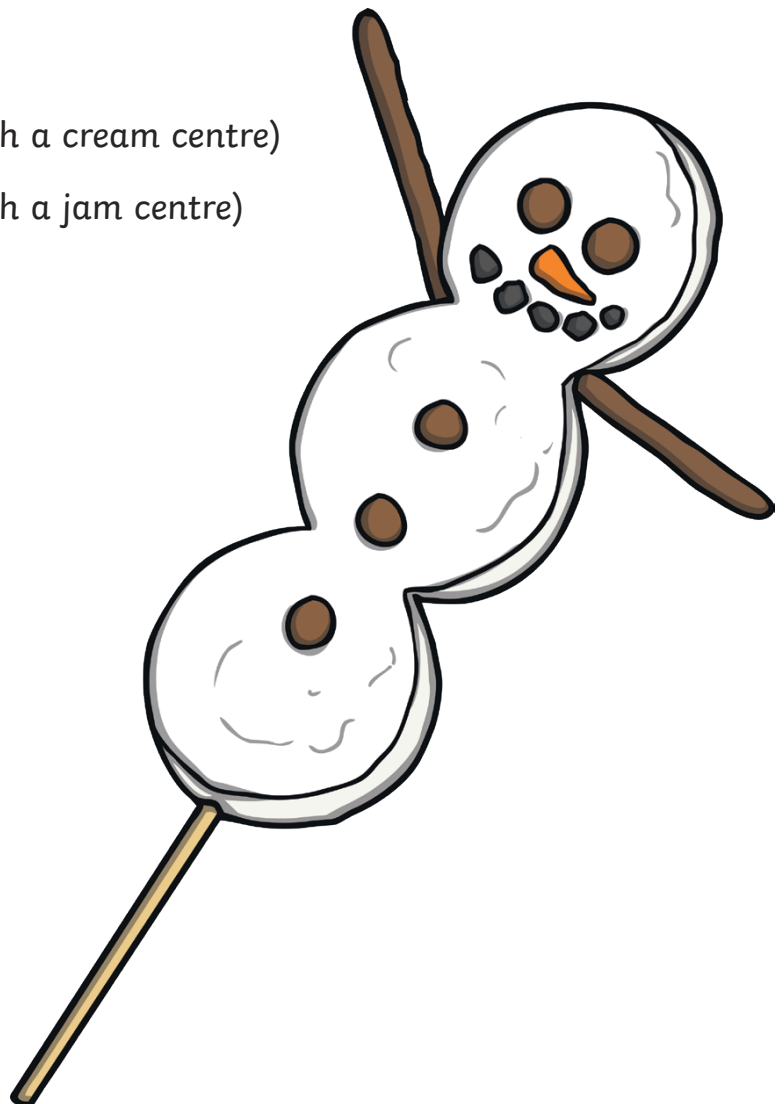
Snowman Pops Recipe



Ingredients

- 6 wooden skewers
- 12 round sandwich biscuits (with a cream centre)
- 24 round sandwich biscuits (with a jam centre)
- 1kg white chocolate
- Chocolate sticks
- 50g chocolate chips
- 300g icing sugar
- Black food colouring
- Orange food colouring

Each snowman is made from two jam-centred biscuits and one cream-centred biscuit.



Snowman Pops Recipe



Method

1. Take a wooden skewer and carefully push it through the middle of a jam-centred biscuit between the biscuit parts. Add a second jam-filled sandwich biscuit, in the same way.
 2. Add a smaller, cream-filled biscuit to the top of the skewer in the same way to make the snowman's head.
 3. Repeat with the remaining biscuits until you have all six skewers filled with three biscuits each, a small one at the top and two larger ones at the bottom.
 4. Place the skewers in the fridge for 30 mins.
 5. Break the white chocolate into chunks and put it into a large, heatproof bowl. Ask an adult to help you put the bowl over a simmering pan of water.
- Safety Tip:** Make sure the bowl doesn't touch the water.
6. Stir the chocolate as it melts. Ask an adult to pour the melted chocolate into a jar and leave it to cool down slightly.
 7. Take each of the biscuit skewers and carefully dip them into the jar of white chocolate. The chocolate should completely cover all three biscuits on the skewer.
 8. Place each skewer on a baking sheet and press the chocolate sticks into the side of each snowman to make the arms.
 9. Then, use the chocolate chips to make the eyes and the buttons down the front of each snowman.
 10. Place the baking sheet in the fridge to allow the chocolate to set.
 11. Put the icing sugar in a bowl and add 2 teaspoons of water. Stir it well to make it smooth and thick (you might need to add a little more water).
 12. Pour half of the icing into a separate bowl. Add a few drops of black food colouring and mix well.
 13. Put a few drops of orange food colouring into the other half of the icing and mix well.
 14. Use a clean paintbrush to dab dots of black icing on each snowman to make a mouth.
 15. Finally, use orange icing and a clean paintbrush to add a carrot shaped nose to each snowman.



Christmas Elf Names Word Search

b b i n p v m e r r y m
u e n u t m e g f g r p
d l e b o c v h j x y c
d v l v x r n m q h x x
y i c w g a j b t z t c
i s c j f n l h i r i b
f j o r e b j i n k n m
o h y j t e o m k m s l
y a w x z r l p e d e m
d k k s q r l u r r l d
j c a n d y y i k v e d
f z b z l c o o k i e l

Cranberry

Tinsel

Cookie

Buddy

Jolly

Merry

Candy

Nutmeg

Tinker

Elvis



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3 × 12	8 × 4	4 × 9	3 × 11	3 × 4	4 × 10	5 × 8	3 × 11	8 × 5
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12 × 4

Twelve Days of Christmas



1 8
2 6
3 10
4 28
5 21
6 30
7 32

8 31
9 34
10 184
11 140
12 64
13 76
14 364

Christmas Code Breaker



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12×4	48	r

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6×8	48	r
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4×8	32	n

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$80 \div 8$	10	e
12×3	36	p
$8 \div 4$	2	a
$198 - 150$	48	r
$80 \div 8$	10	e



Think and Write: Frosty the Snowman

Example Answers:

Sentence 1: The **huge, cold** snowman had a **wide, beaming** smile on it's face.

Sentence 2: He had been in the street all night **but** he had not melted.

Sentence 3: The snowman's body was covered by a dark green jacket.

Sentence 4: **He** stood proudly beside the shop, smiling at people who passed by.

Sentence 5: **How** long would it be before the snowman started to melt?

Festive Families



uni: unit, united, universe.

scop: horoscope, telescope.

vent: adventure, invent, venture.

Example Answers:

spect, press, write, struct.



Santa's Slip Up

il-: legal, legible.

im-: mature, perfect, patient, possible

ir-: regular, relevant, responsible

Example Sentences:

It is **impossible** not to be **impatient** on Christmas Eve.

It can be **illegal** when you act **irresponsibly**.

Let's Liven Things Up



pretty: attractive, good-looking, fetching, appealing.

kind: friendly, loving, thoughtful, considerate.

colourful: gaudy, multicoloured, vibrant, vivid.

tall: soaring, towering, sizable, giant.

Example Sentence:

The fetching princess wore vibrant dresses.

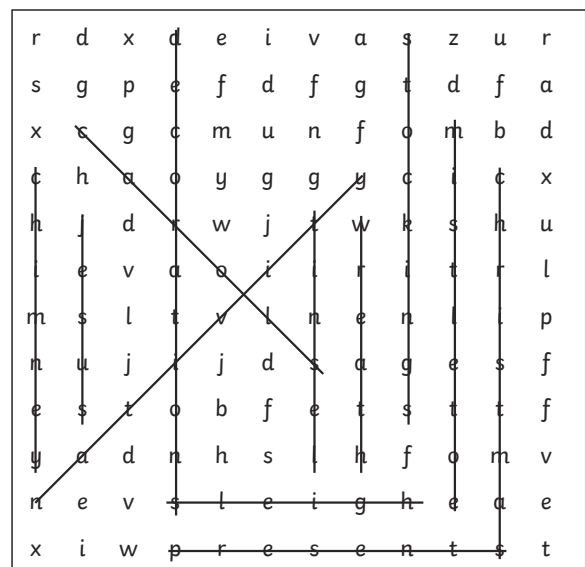


Christmas Close-Up

Many of the answers to this activity are down to the child's particular writing style and the specific brand of dictionary used but generic answers are as follows:

Christmas in alphabetical order is **aChrimrsst**

Wondrous Word Search



Christmas Elf Names Word Search



b b i n p v m e r r y m
 u e n u t m e g f g r p
 d l e b o c v h j x y c
 d v l v x r n m q h x x
 y i c w g a j b t z t c
 i s c j f n l h i r i b
 f j o r e b j i n k n m
 o h y j t e o m k m s l
 y a w x z r l p e d e m
 d k k s q r l u r r l d
 j c a n d y y i k v e d
 f z b z l c o o k i e l

Cranberry
 Tinsel
 Cookie
 Buddy

Jolly
 Merry
 Candy
 Nutmeg

Tinker
 Elvis



b b i n p v m e r r y m
 u e n u t m e g f g r p
 d l e b o c v h j x y c
 d v l v x r n m q h x x
 y i c w g a j b t z t c
 i s c j f n l h i r i b
 f j o r e b j i n k n m
 o h y j t e o m k m s l
 y a w x z r l p e d e m
 d k k s q r l u r r l d
 j c a n d y y i k v e d
 f z b z l c o o k i e l