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Christmas

ACTIVITY BOOK

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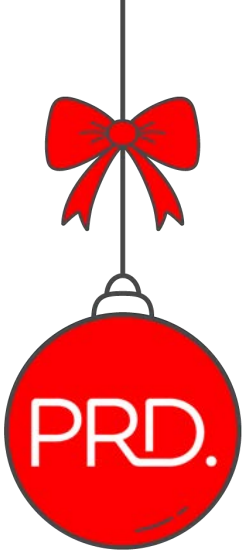

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RECIPES

CANDY CANE BISCUITS

Ingredients:
180 g butter (softened)
1 cup caster sugar
1 egg
2 tsp peppermint essence
1 tsp vanilla extract
2 1/4 cups plain flour
2 tsp red food colouring (liquid)

Method:
1. Using a mixer, cream the butter and sugar together. Add the egg, peppermint essence and vanilla extract.
2. Add the flour a little at a time until well combined. Remove half of the mixture and set aside. Add the red food colouring to the remaining dough and mix well.
3. Preheat oven to 180°C fan forced. Line a baking tray with baking paper.
4. Gather the dough and roll 8cm lengths of each colour and twist into candy cane shapes.
5. Bake for 8-10 minutes until candy canes are lightly brown. Leave to cool on the tray.

https://www.kidspot.com.au/kitchen/recipes/christmas-candy-cane-cookies-recipe

MELTED SNOWMAN BISCUITS

Ingredients:
80 g unsalted butter (softened)
1/2 cup caster sugar
1 egg
200 g plain flour
1/2 tsp baking powder
1 tsp vanilla extract
salt

Method:

1. Preheat oven to 180°C (160°C fan-forced) and line two trays with baking paper.
2. Cream the butter and sugar together with an electric mixer until pale and fluffy. Add the egg and beat well. Fold in the vanilla, flour, baking powder and salt.
3. Mix into a dough, shape this into a disc, then wrap in plastic and let rest in the fridge for 30 minutes.
4. Roll out and cut into circles (using a biscuit cutter or the base of a glass tumbler). Transfer these to a baking tray and bake for 10 minutes or until golden.
5. Let the biscuits cool completely. Slice up a few licorice strips into thin strips for arms, scarves, etc. and tiny dots for eyes or triangles for bow ties.
6. Make up a basic white icing (just add a tiny bit of boiling water to pure icing sugar and stir, then add more water until you reach the desired consistency - should be fairly thick).
7. Decorate the marshmallows with eyes, noses, mouths etc. To decorate the biscuits, spoon on a little white icing and spread over the surface of your biscuit, then press the marshmallow down in the middle and decorate at will!

https://www.kidspot.com.au/kitchen/recipes/melted-snowmen-christmas-cookies-recipe

RUDOLF PANCAKES

Ingredients:
1 cup (250ml) milk
1 egg, lightly beaten
1 cup (150g) self-raising flour
2 tbsp butter
4 rashers streaky bacon
4 white marshmallows
8 dark choc chips
4 strawberries

Method:
1. Make a basic pancake batter by whisking together milk and egg in a large bowl. Sift over flour and whisk until smooth.
2. Melt 2 teaspoons butter in a large frypan. Pour in batter to form one large circle, one smaller circle and two triangles for ears. Cook for a couple of minutes until bubbles form, flip and cook for a further minute until cooked through. Remove and keep warm. Repeat with remaining ingredients.
3. Cut bacon rashers in half and cook until crisp. To arrange Rudolph, place the large pancake on a plate. Place smaller pancake on top. Position rashers for antlers and the triangular pancakes for ears. Decorate with marshmallow eyes and strawberry nose.
4. Cut marshmallows in half. Press a choc chip into the centre of each half.

https://www.kidspot.com.au/kitchen/recipes/christmas-rudolph-pancake-recipe/ks62ctbi

CLASSIC TRIFLE

Ingredients:
Jelly crystals of your choice
Fruit of your choice
Vanilla custard
Vanilla essence
Thickened cream
Soft cake of your choice
(eg swiss jam roll, cinnamon doughnuts, pancakes)
Caster sugar

Method:

1. Pop your jelly crystals in a large mixing bowl and top with boiling water. Stir until crystals completely dissolve. Top up with cold water, stir through and set aside to cool.
2. Tear large chunks of your cake apart and arrange in a single layer in a deep trifle dish.
3. Add some of the fruit into the middle. Carefully pour the jelly liquid over the cake pieces until just covered. Pop in the fridge for around 3 hours to set.
4. Pop the cream in a large mixing bowl or stand mixer. Add the vanilla essence and sugar. Whip on high speed until the cream thickens and holds a nice shape (around 3-5 minutes).
5. Once your jelly is set, use a large spoon to layer the custard over the jelly. Smooth off with the back of the spoon once all the custard had been added. Gently place spoonfuls of whipped cream over the custard. Then using a fork, very lightly spread the cream to cover the custard and make the third and final layer before topping with more of the fruit.

https://www.wandercooks.com/trifle-with-custard/

PULL-APART CHRISTMAS TREE

Ingredients:

1 lb. refrigerated pizza dough
Egg wash (1 egg whisked with 1 tbsp water)
7 mozzarella sticks
1/4 c. melted butter
1 tbsp. Thinly sliced basil
1 tbsp. chopped parsley
1 tbsp. chopped rosemary
Marinara, warmed (for serving)
1/2 c. finely grated parmesan

Method:

1. Preheat oven to 450°. Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper. Cut mozzarella sticks into 1" pieces and set aside.
2. On a floured surface, divide pizza dough into two pieces. Stretch and roll each piece of dough into a long rectangle, then cut dough into 2" squares (you'll need 33 total).
3. Wrap a dough square around each piece of mozzarella, forming a tightly sealed ball. Place balls seam-side down on the baking sheet in the shape of a Christmas tree (they should be touching). Brush egg wash on dough balls and bake until golden, 15 to 20 minutes.
4. Meanwhile, whisk together melted butter, Parmesan and herbs. Brush on baked pizza balls. Serve warm with marinara for dipping.

CRAFTS

SANTA ADVENT CALENDAR

Help Santa nail his Christmas look — one cotton ball at a time!

Materials:

Cotton balls (at least 30)
White paper
Red paper
Black marker
Scissors
Sticky tape

Method:

1. First, cut out Santa's head, beard and red hat on pieces of white and red paper.
2. Glue them together and draw on his eyes, pink cheeks and nose, then jot down 1-25 on his beard.
3. Tape a cotton ball to the end of his hat.
4. Starting 1 December, each day tape a cotton ball until Santa's beard is complete.

https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/holidays/christmas-ideas/g34112389/christmas-crafts-for-kids/?slide=17

GINGERBREAD HOUSE ORNAMENT

Materials:
Wooden paddle pop sticks (at least 16 for each house)
Glue
Colourful beads or buttons
Brown paint and a paint brush
Red and white striped string
Coloured craft paper
Ribbon (optional)

Method:
1. You'll need eight sticks sticks to create the base of the house. Snip of the ends on one side and can save the trimmings to make gumdrops later on.
2. Line up the eight sticks and glue another stick horizontally across the bottom to glue them all together. (You might have to trim the stick so that it fits accordingly across the back of them)
3. Flip the whole thing over and glue another stick across, this time along the top.
4. Glue two more sticks to the top, forming a triangle. Again, you might have to trim these based on how tall you want the roof to be.
5. Flip the piece back over and fill in the space of the triangle by gluing sticks horizontally.
6. Next, paint the house brown and let it dry.
7. Decide what size/shape you want the door to be and cut it from some craft paper, then glue onto the house.
8. Now the fun part! Decorate the house by adding dots of glue and stiocking on coloured beads, buttons and anything else you want. Add trim to the door if desired by gluing on the striped string, and add a bead for a door knob.
9. Add a loop of string or ribbon to the back of the top of the house so you can hang it on the tree!

https://studiodiy.com/diy-popsicle-stick-gingerbread-house-ornaments/

EGG CARTON CHRISTMAS CHARACTERS

Materials (Santa):
3 egg carton cups
Paint – red
Paint for the face
Red glitter paper
Cotton Balls
Small black buttons
Googly eyes
Small white and red pom pom

Method:

1. Paint 3 egg carton cups – 2 red and 1 the color of your choice for the face. Glue and stack them on top of each other. To stack your cups, you will need to add spacers in between to allow the cups to sit higher. In order to make the spacers, you will need to cut out a small strip from the egg carton lid. Fold the strip into a square. Glue this square to the top of one egg carton.
2. Continue this step for the next cup. Make the Santa hat by cutting out a red glitter paper circle. Make a slit in it and fold it around to form a cone. Trim off any excess from the hat as needed and glue together. Glue cotton balls around the brim of the hat and glue a white pom pom on top.
3. Glue the hat to the top egg carton.
4. Make the Santa face by gluing on googly eyes and a red pom pom nose. Add cotton balls around the face for the beard.
5. Glue on 2 small black buttons.

PAPER PLATE SNOWGLOBE

Materials:

Styrofoam foam balls
White disposable plate
Clear, round plastic sheet
Colored craft paper
Scissors
Craft glue

Method:

1. Take a paper plate and paint the top of the plate a blue color for the sky. Let the paint dry.
2. Cut out some shapes to make a penguin and some trees, and glue the cutouts to the lower middle portion of the paper plate. You can even cut out a photograph of yourself to make it look like you're inside the globe!
3. Sprinkle a small handful of styrofoam balls in the middle of the plate. Be sure to clear the outer edges of the plate of any snow because this is where the clear acetate sheet needs to be attached!
4. Glue the clear sheet on top of the light blue plate. Make sure every edge of the plate is glued down to prevent any snow from coming out. Let it dry. On top of the clear sheet, you could also add the rim of another plate.
5. Shake the paper plate snow globe to see how it works!

https://www.brightkidfun.com/paper-plate-snowglobe-craft/

POM POM CHRISTMAS CARDS

Materials:
Brown cardstock paper
Red, green and white glitter pom poms
Gold glitter paper
Green paper
Glue
Black marker
Red ribbon

Method (tree):
1. 1. Cut a letter-size cardstock paper into half and fold it from the middle.
2. Cut out a triangle shape from a green construction paper. Glue pom-poms on the paper such that it covers it entirely as shown below. Let dry.
3. Glue the completed tree on the cardstock paper.
4. Cut out the shape of a star and tree stem from gold glitter paper and glue onto the card.
5. Personalise the card by writing a message inside.

Method (wreath):
1. Cut a letter-size cardstock paper into half and fold it from the middle.
2. Trace a circle on folded cardstock. Glue pom-poms along the circle and let it dry if you're using regular school glue. We used hot glue to stick the pom-poms for ours.
3. Cut a piece of red ribbon and tie a bow.
4. Glue the bow on the wreath and cut out the shape of a star and tree stem from gold glitter paper and glue onto the card.
5. Personalise the card by writing a message inside.

https://www.thejoysharing.com/2019/11/pom-pom-tree-christmas-card.html

CHRISTMAS SLIME

Materials:

1 Bottle of glitter glue
Green food coloring
2 Tbsp water
Red, green and silver or gold sequins
1/2 Tsp Baking Soda
1½ Tbsp of Contact lens solution

Method:

1. First, add your bottle of green glitter to a bowl. Add in your baking soda and water and mix.
2. Then, add in any sequins, glitter or stars to your slime. Slowly add in your contact lens solution. Reminder: your contact lens solution should contain boric acid or your slime will not form. Add in a 1/2 teaspoon at a time and mix in.
3. Knead and mix thoroughly before adding more as you do not want to add too much or your slime will get too hard. You may not need the full amount so take this step slowly. If you find the slime to still be too sticky, add only a 1/2 teaspoon more at a time. Most of the time if you keep kneading your slime it will become less sticky.
4. Store in a jar for later use and have a slime of a time!

https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/christmas-tree-slime-recipe/

ACTIVITIES

COLOURING IN

WORD SEARCH

Name _____ Date _____

Find all the Christmas words!

CANDLES
CAROL
COOKIES
GIFTS
GINGERBREAD
PARADE
PAROL
PIÑATA
SHOE
STAR
TREE
WREATH

Q	E	U	E	S	T	S	T	L	R	B	G	E	T	S
S	E	I	K	O	O	C	E	O	T	I	E	D	J	C
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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Santa's Office

A mischievous elf wants one of Santa's cookies. Can you find the seven differences betweeen the two pictures?

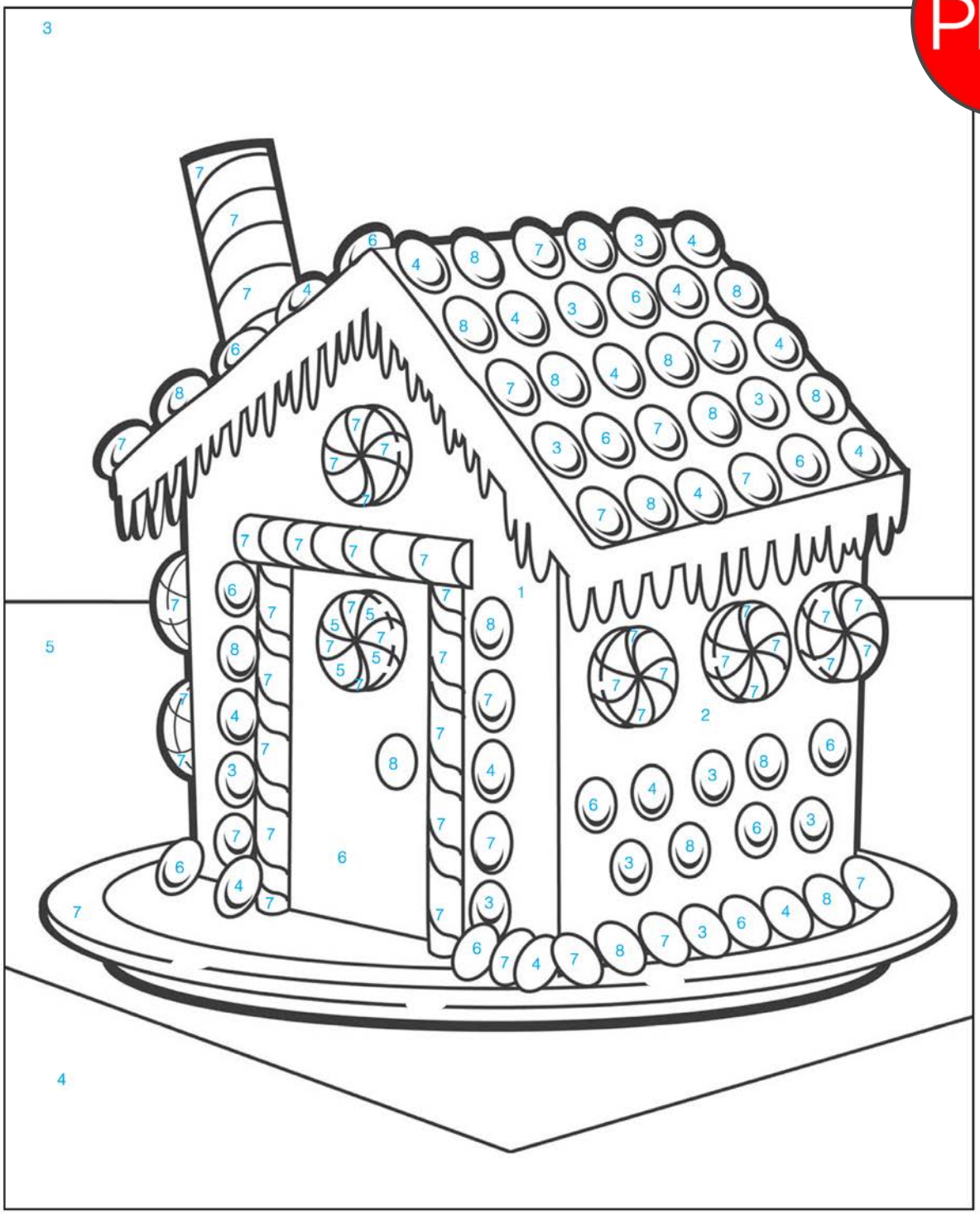
WHO AM I?

A Christmas twist on the classic celebrity heads game!

Simply print the cards, cut them out then shuffle and draw a card each without looking. Then tape to your forehead and take turns asking questions until you figure out who you are.

Santa	Rudolf	Buddy the Elf	Mrs Claus
Frosty the Snowman	The Grinch	A gingerbread man	Ebenezer Scrooge

COLOUR BY NUMBER



Colors: 1-Tan 2-Pink 3-Light Blue 4-Purple 5- Light Green 6-Dark Green 7-Red 8-Yellow

LETTER TO SANTA

This year, send a letter to Santa before he sets out on his sleigh.

Print, cut out and write your letter, pop it in the post and look forward to Santa's return letter!

_____
(date)

Dear Santa ,

Merry Christmas to you in the North Pole!

Here are some of the nice things I've done this year:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Here are some of my Christmas wishes:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve!

Best wishes,

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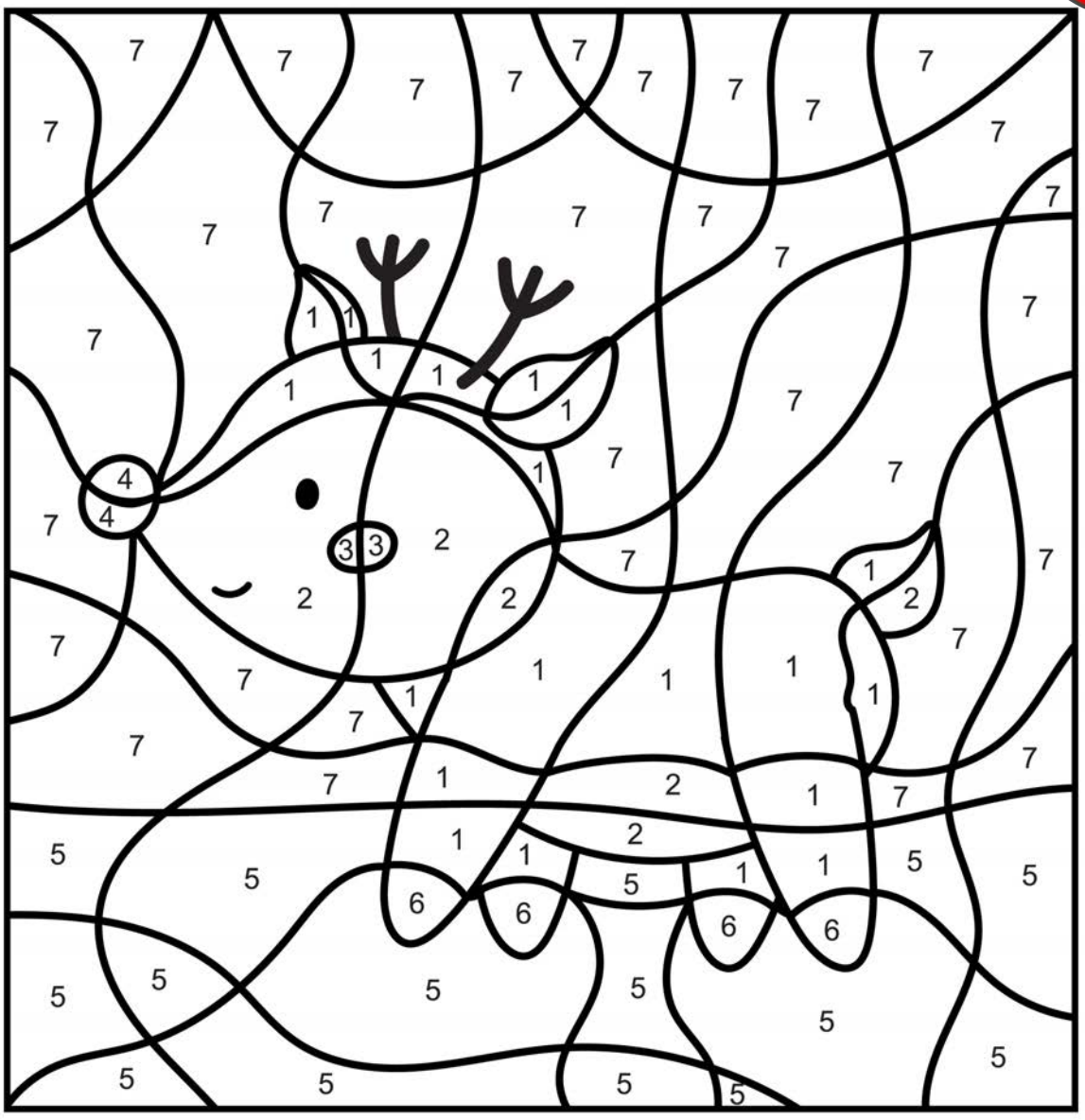

Merry Christmas

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