

Art activity –

Icicles and snowflakes

Winter Tree model - Home learning

Materials needed –

- Twigs
- Tin foil
- Cotton wool
- Pot
- Stones
- Paper & scissors
- Wool or string

- Collect some twigs while out walking.
- Fill a pot with stones or soil and stand your branch upright to look like a tree.
- Make sure you take time to explore and enjoy all the materials one at a time. The stones will make great sounds when being dropped or shaken in the pot or maybe try using a tray for different sounds.
- Take your tin foil and have fun with it – what noise does it make? Flapping, tapping etc.
- Tear the foil into strips and add to your tree. Watch it move if you blow on it.
- Scrunch more foil to make an icicle. Can you use 1 or 2 hands or maybe press the foil into your body, how does it feel?
- Attach your icicle around a branch.
- Can you make more? Long thin, short fat? Maybe add more each day and make your winter tree grow.
- Maybe you could make a line of icicles by scrunching them onto some string or wool?
- To make them even more sparkly you could add some glue and glitter or just some paint mixed with glue.
- Have fun creating your own inside winter wonderland.



- Why not add one or more snowflakes.
- Fold the paper 3 times, use hands or arms to smooth the paper down.
- With help cut small sections, open to reveal a beautiful snowflake.
- Hang this on to your tree using wool.
- To finish you could add some cotton wool to the branches or just hang blobs.
- **Please send photos of what you have made, we want to share all your wonderful work.**

