

Family Enrichment Activities

Supporting your children outside of the classroom



Autumn Term

Art



INSPIRATION

Please send us the fab pictures of your work to Miss Glenister at nglenister@grange.bucks.sch.uk

We would love to see what you have been getting up to! We would also love to share these via the school's social media platforms and website.

Prizes for the most creative are up for grabs!

Some Activities to Try!

Six fun ideas from Mrs Williams our Subject Leader for Art which your family could try out over the Christmas period.

Design Your Own Christmas Card – Contemporary Art Style

- Overview: Students design and print their own cards using lino printing, collage, or digital illustration.
- Extension: Explore contemporary illustrators for inspiration (e.g., Malika Favre, Rob Ryan).



Upcycled Christmas Decorations

- Overview: Use recycled materials (bottle tops, cardboard, fabric scraps) to create sustainable festive ornaments or garlands.
- Extension: Link to environmental artists such as Michelle Reader or Jane Perkins.

Festive Light Jar or Lantern Project

- Overview: Decorate glass jars with tissue paper, paint, or metallic pens to create glowing lanterns. Add LED tea lights.
- Extension: Theme designs on winter landscapes or celebrations of light around the world.



Miniature Winter Scene in a Box

- Overview: Create 3D dioramas inside small boxes using card, paint, and found materials.
- Extension: Explore installation artists or architects for inspiration (e.g., Rachel Whiteread).

Christmas Wrapping Paper Design

- Overview: Students design their own paper using block printing, stencils, or digital tools.
- Extension: Print on recycled paper or brown craft roll to promote sustainability.



12 Days of Christmas Illustration Challenge

- Overview: Create a series of 12 small illustrations or digital artworks inspired by the lyrics or reinterpretations of The 12 Days of Christmas.
- Extension: Link to careers in illustration or graphic design.



**Christmas Pop-Up
Shop between 1
and 14 December
2025 at the
Queens Park Art
Centre**