

Advent Challenge



Complete 24 activities from across all of the sections. One for each day of Advent!



Craft

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- ★ Make and send a Christmas card.
- ★ Cut paper snowflakes.
- ★ Create a Christmas tree decoration.
- ★ Decorate a plate or a glass for Father Christmas.
- ★ Print your own eco-friendly gift wrap using brown paper.
- ★ Create a piece of art to give as a gift.
- ★ Make an Advent crown.
- ★ Make a wreath using a method of your choice.
- ★ Decorate or make your own Christmas jumper.
- ★ Craft a candle using beeswax sheet or soya wax beads.
- ★ Learn a new craft and take time out for your 'elf!
- ★ Make a thank you note and send it to someone.
- ★ Decorate a plant pot and plant a seed, even try growing your own tree!
- ★ Make lavender bag to give as a gift (purple is the colour of Advent).
- ★ Mix your own purple play dough.
- ★ Use fleece fabric to make a scarf or have a go at knitting.
- ★ Mould air dry clay in to decorations for your tree.
- ★ Use our free download to make some festive paper chains.
- ★ Make your own nativity set.
- ★ Create your own Advent calendar.
- ★ Decorate a story stone each day of Advent to create your own set.
- ★ Make a naughts and crosses set using snowmen and reindeer.



Food

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- ★ Dry fruit and use it to make decorations.
- ★ Stud oranges with cloves to make this traditional decoration.
- ★ Bake Christmas biscuits.
- ★ Ice your own Christmas cake and decorate.
- ★ Make someone a hot chocolate.
- ★ Bake and give to a neighbour.
- ★ Make a popcorn garland for the tree.
- ★ Add to a food bank basket at your local supermarket.
- ★ Use peanut butter and nuts/seeds to make a pine cone bird feeder.
- ★ Cook a new recipe.
- ★ Give your advent chocolate away.
- ★ Put some happy sticky notes on food items in your local supermarket.
- ★ Purple is the colour of advent, decorate a cake with purple decorations.
- ★ Make a dish with aubergines (because they're purple!).
- ★ Bake lavender biscuits (because lavender is purple too!).
- ★ Bake stained glass window biscuits to hang on your tree.
- ★ Make your own gingerbread house, you could have a competition!
- ★ Bake your own mince pies.
- ★ Roll your own chocolate Swiss roll and decorate to make a yule log.
- ★ Add an item of food to a box each day or advent and donate.
- ★ Make an edible advent wreath from bread dough.
- ★ Discover and make a Christmas treat from around the world.



Games

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- ★ Donate old games and toys to a charity of your choice.
- ★ Buy a game and gift it to a child less fortunate.
- ★ Make jigsaw puzzles from old Christmas cards or pictures from magazines.
- ★ Play the A-Z game listing things you could give as a gift.
- ★ Take part in a Christmas quiz.
- ★ Have a family games night.
- ★ Play the A-Z game listing things you would see at Christmas.
- ★ Create your own Christmas card game.
- ★ Purple is the colour of Advent, gather as many purple items as you can.
- ★ Make a list of as many purple things as you can, how many can you get?
- ★ Act out your own nativity story.
- ★ Play a game of Christmas charades.
- ★ Watch a Christmas film and count how many purple things you can spot.
- ★ Wrap a present wearing oven gloves.
- ★ Try and wrap a present in pairs with one arm each tied behind your back.
- ★ Make your own snowman bowling game with old toilet rolls.
- ★ Race to wrap someone up like a snowman using toilet roll.
- ★ Can you guess the Christmas smells game.
- ★ Have a game of Christmas BINGO.
- ★ Go on a candy cane treasure hunt (think Easter egg hunt).
- ★ Make a pair of reindeer antlers and a set of rings to play ring toss.
- ★ Have a snowman beetle drive.



Other

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- ★ Send an alternative gift i.e. a goat... see www.sendacow.org
- ★ Write a prayer for someone.
- ★ Find out about advent.
- ★ Bring someone joy by doing something kind/nice for them.
- ★ Donate money to a charity of your choice.
- ★ Show someone you care about them/give someone a hug.
- ★ Read a Christmas story.
- ★ Watch a Christmas themed film.
- ★ Listen to your favourite Christmas carols.
- ★ Find out how other countries celebrate Christmas.
- ★ Do a chore around the house, i.e. make your bed every day of Advent.
- ★ Help put up the Christmas tree.
- ★ Take a walk to see other people's Christmas lights.
- ★ Deliver cards to friends and neighbours.
- ★ Write your letter to Father Christmas.
- ★ Smile and say hello to someone you don't know well at school/work.
- ★ Pick up some litter and keep your community tidy.
- ★ Try a digital free day.
- ★ Attend a carol service or Church service over Christmas.
- ★ Call a friend or family member for a chat.
- ★ Give up your space in the line.
- ★ Make/give a candle to a friend or neighbour.