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## December Activity Sheet

### Christmas Lucky Dip

Learn a new Christmas word every day with our advent game

**You will need:**

- Small Christmas decorations/ bits and bobs
- A miniature Christmas tree or hanging rail
- Cloth drawstring bag

Fill your drawstring bag with little Christmas decorations and goodies. Every day your little one can have great fun pulling a new decoration out of the bag to hang on her tree or tie up on your hanging rail right up to Christmas Day.

**2-3 Years:** Consider where you set your scene. If you are using small items they will be best hung up out of immediate reach.



**3-4 Years:** For older players you can enjoy deciding what to put in the bag together (though it's always fun to slip in a few secret extras your pre-schooler doesn't know about). As well as decorations, you can extend vocabulary by including cut-out pictures from magazines or old Christmas cards.

Every day, talk about all the items your pre-schooler has already pulled out his bag. Christmas bits and bobs are a rich source of descriptive vocabulary too, e.g. shiny baubles, sparkly lights, rustly tinsel, jangly bells.

Support your pre-schooler's phonological skills by thinking of a word that rhymes with each decoration.

**How does this game help language to develop?**

- ✓ By building vocabulary skills
- ✓ By encouraging conversational skills
- ✓ By supporting phonological development