

Exploring Around the House.

Hide some Christmas ornaments around your home and give your child clues as to where they are hidden. See if they can find all the hidden ornaments.

Baking together

Find a simple recipe for you to bake together. For example mix rice crispies with some melted chocolate to make crispy cakes. Encourage your child to count out scoops when scooping the mixture into cake cases. You could then decorate them with some festive edible decorations. .

Which is biggest

Gather some of your Christmas decorations together. See if you can line them up from smallest to largest. You can also see if you can sort them into type eg star, bauble or bow. And see if you can sort them by colour.

Art

Use left over Christmas paper, tags and bows to see if you can make a festive collage. Add in some glitter and maybe some left over finel for that extra bit of sparkle..

Christmas Play dough

In a large bowl mix together

- 2 cups of plain flour.
- 1 cup of cold water.
- 2 tablespoons of oil.
- 1 tablespoon salt.

Red/green food colouring or paint.
Glitter.

Mint or cinnamon essence



Make your own snow.

Mix one cup of baking soda with one cup of shaving foam. Mix with a fork. Add a few drops of water until the mixture takes on a snow like appearance. You may need to add a little more water or baking soda depending on the humidity of your room. !

Our favourite Christmas Song

Christmas Eve is here and off we go to
bed
As we climb the stairs
Nod our sleepy head
Take our stockings off
Hang them in a row
Then jump quickly into bed and off to
sleep we go.
Oh jingle bells jingle bells, jingle all the
way
Oh what fun it is to ride on a one horse
open sleigh
Oh jingle bells jingle bells
Jingle all the way hoorah for dear old
Santa Clause hoorah for Christmas Day.

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Read to Me

Choose a Christmas story and snuggle up on the sofa or in bed and read your book together.



Freeze Dance

Freeze dance is a fun way to release some energy. The rules are simple: play your favorite song and when the music stops, everyone has to freeze!



Alphabet hunt

Search for Christmas objects around the house for each letter of the alphabet.

A=angel

B=Bow C=candy canes

Numeracy

See if you can count all the stars or baubles on your Christmas tree.

