Trees and baubles: teacher guide

Christmas tree and baubles

One page
for the adult

Materials

- Green card or paper
- Scissors and glue
- Sequins, stickers or paper dots
- Card or paper
- Ribbon or thread

Time

- Christmas tree: 10–30 minutes (longer for fine detail)
- Baubles: 10–40 minutes (longer for fine detail)

What it practises

- Cutting straight lines and zigzags
- Pattern making: repeating colours and shapes in bands
- Folding and gluing to make a 3D shape (folded bauble, slot-together tree)

Three levels

- Easy: one big tree; two big round baubles.
- Standard: trees with baubles and garlands to colour; six baubles in three shapes with bands.
- Fine detail: two standing 3D trees; eight circles that fold into a 3D bauble.

Before you start

For the folded bauble, cut the circles for younger children; they fold and glue.

Ideas to extend it

Make a repeating pattern on each bauble band and ask a partner to continue it.

Safety

Glue sticks, not liquid glue, for young children; hole punches with an adult nearby.