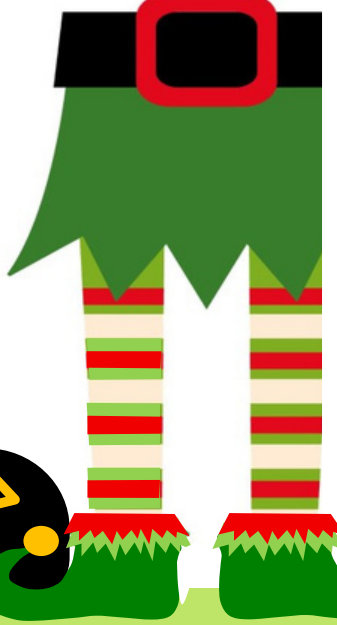
CHALLENGE 3



Make a Decoration

You can't go wrong with this challenge as really anything goes - as long as its sparkly and festive!

You can make easy Christmas decorations using everyday items like paper plates, toilet paper rolls, sticks, and pipe cleaners.

- **Paper snowflakes and stars:** Fold paper into triangles or squares, snip shapes along the edges, and unfold to hang in windows.
- **Paper plate baubles or angels:** Decorate paper plates with tissue paper, paint, or sequins to make giant hanging baubles or festive angels.
- **Pinecone ornaments:** Brush collected pinecones with glue and sprinkle with glitter or faux snow, then tie a ribbon to the top. Or you could make them into little character by adding a face.







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In Germany, the first Christmas Trees were decorated with edible things, such as gingerbread and gold covered apples. Then glass makers made special small ornaments similar to some of the decorations used today.

At first, a figure of the baby Jesus was put on the top of the tree. Over time it changed to an angel that told the shepherds about Jesus, or a star like the Wise Men saw.



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