

# Flossy and Boo

## FESTIVE ADVENTURES

ACTIVITY PACK





# WELCOME

Grab your blankets, find your torch, here is your own  
**Flossy and Boo Festive Adventures Activity Pack!**

With all our packs, we suggest that the activities are done together as a family, with at least one big person and one little person working together and helping each other.

This pack is all about getting cosy and creative...  
So dive in and get ready for a brilliant winter adventure:  
from crafts to stories and even  
making your very own December den!

It's the perfect winter warmer for the young,  
and the young at heart!



# Spot the Difference...

There are 5 in total...can you find them all?



# LANTERNS



**Turn your paper so that it is landscape  
(the same way round as this pack!)**  
**Cut a strip from the top of your paper  
(this will be used to make the handle later)**  
**Next, let's get decorating!**

**You will need:**

**Paper or card**

**Scissors**

**Pens/paints/crayons/stickers**

**Sticky tape or stapler**



Now fold the paper in half, folding the top down to meet the bottom (really press down on the fold)

Then make lots of little cuts along the fold, about one every 2 cm works well (don't cut all the way to the edge!)

Unfold your paper and stick or staple the top and bottom edges together to make a tube.

(See picture in the sticker.)

Now you can make your handle – use the strip of paper from the beginning and stick each end to either side of the top of your lantern so that it loops over.

You can use any sized paper you like



## Paper chains:

### **All you need is:**

Some colourful paper (any colours you like)  
Some scissors (ask a big person to help if you need it)

Some glue or sticky tape

Cut out some long strips of the paper, all the same size. Then stick the ends of one of your paper strips together to make a circle. With a second strip of paper, feed it through the paper circle and then glue its ends together to make a second circle. Your two circles should be linked together. Keep going like this for all of your strips of paper until you have one long beautiful, colourful, amazing chain!



## Pom Poms:

### **All you need is:**

Some card

Some long, colourful wool

Some scissors (get a big person if you need help)

From your piece of card, draw and cut out 2 circles. They need to have a smaller hole cut out of the middle...think of a ring doughnut. You can make these any size you like, the bigger the frame, the bigger the pompom!

(Just make sure they are the same size as each other) When you have your circles, put them together and then start to wrap your wool around both of them, round the outside and through the middle of the hole.

When you have lots and lots of layers (the more layers, the fluffier the pompom!) then take your scissors and cut around the edge of the wool, in between the two circles. You need to tie a piece of string inbetween the two circles to secure it. Slide the cards off and you have a pom pom!



# Make Your Own Stories

Shall we start with the basics?

## Who?

Who is your main character - are they a human? An animal? A brand new creature? Or is it in fact, you? Are they happy, clumsy, small, angry, tall, lonely, adventurous, silly...? Do they change?

## Where?

Where do they live - is it somewhere that you have been, or is it somewhere you have invented? Where do they travel to in the story?

## Why?

Why does the story start - does something different happen to your character that day?  
Do they have a problem to solve?

## What?

What happens in the main bit of your story -  
does your character meet anyone else?  
Do they find something unexpected? Do they have to travel, or make something?

## How?

How does it all end - is it a happy ending? Is it an unexpected ending?  
What does your character need to do to get home/solve the problem/find happiness?

Making your very  
own story adventure  
is really fun!

**You can write,  
draw or say your  
story out loud.**

Here are a few more  
handy tips to help  
you on your way:

### **Act It Out**

Think of a story that you know already and say it out loud,  
or ask someone to read it out from a book if you have it.  
Act it out with your toys playing the characters - see how many  
silly voices you can use!

### **Quickfire Stories**

Why don't you try telling a story together,  
by only saying one word each at a time!

Person 1: One

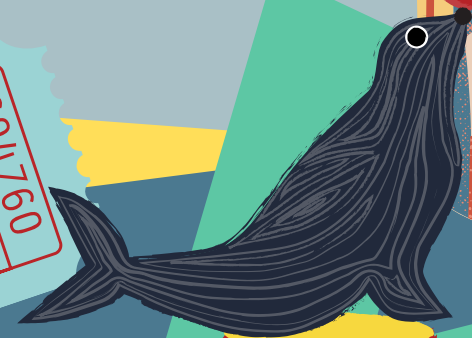
Person 2: Day

Person 1: A

Person 2: Robot

Person 1: Decided

Carry on until you bring your story  
to a fabulous end!



# Sweet Treats

**We all know the best way to enjoy  
a story is with a delicious hot chocolate!**

Here's how to make your very own.  
Make sure you get help  
from a big person for the stove!

## **What you will need (per person):**

1 cup of milk of your choice  
1 Tbsp of cocoa powder  
OR 5oz melted chocolate  
(melt the chocolate slowly in a microwave  
or in a glass bowl above a pan of hot water)

Any extra flavours – vanilla extract, peanut butter,  
grated orange zest, cinnamon, marshmallow, cream...

Simply mix everything together in a saucepan on a low  
heat on your stove and enjoy under a big cosy blanket.





COLOUR ME IN

# Making a Den

## You will need:

- Some sturdy furniture  
(The back of a sofa, or some good chairs – even the side of your bed can work)
- Some clothes pegs
- A large blanket (or a collection of smaller blankets) – thinner ones are best
- Some comfy cushions or pillows

## How to do it:

- First, arrange your furniture (make sure you will have room to fit inside)
- Next, throw your blanket(s) over the top to create your roof.
- Then attach it all together – you can use the clothes pegs or tie the blanket corners.
- Fill it with comfy things
- Now it's perfect for enjoying stories, snacks and adventures.

## Easy Peasy Version:

Find a table in your house and then drape a large blanket over the edge to make a door (make sure the table is clear first!)

You can even decorate your new den with some of your pompoms, paperchains and lanterns





# Making Shadows

**You can use your den as a big screen for some shadow fun!**

Simply make the room as dark as you can (turn off lights, close curtains for example). Then shine a torch or a bright lamp onto the blanket walls or ceiling of your den.

Try holding your hand in front of the light –What happens to the shadow when you move your hand towards or away from the light?

Explore what shapes you can make with your hand - can you make different animals or people? Can you put a few objects together to make some bumpy hills for your shadow animal to walk along?

## **Top Tip:**

You can still make shadows without a den – hang up a bedsheet, go behind a curtain, or cut out some shapes to stick onto your window for the sun to shine through! (Ask your big person first before you stick anything on your window!) Try black/dark card for shadows, or colourful tissue paper for a rainbow effect!

# CAN YOU SPOT IT?

A Leaf

Some Magic

Something Cold

Something Warm

A Treat

A Bird

In your house or  
on an adventure...

How many of  
these things can  
you find?

Can you draw  
them all?

# Salt Dough Decorations

## You will need:

2 cups of plain flour

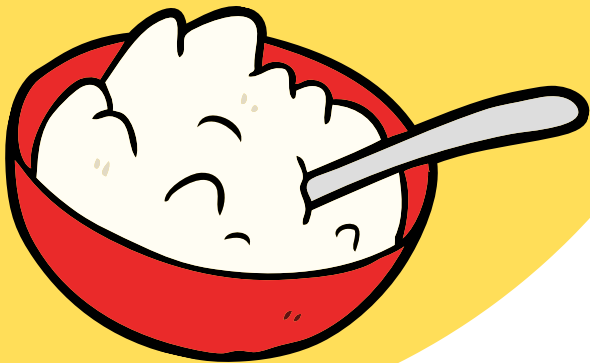
1 cup of salt

1 cup of warm water

A mixing bowl

An oven

(ask a big person for help)



## How to do it:

Pre-heat the oven to 120 C

In a large bowl mix the water and salt,  
until the salt has disappeared

Add the flour, bit by bit, until you have a soft dough  
Roll out, cut out whatever shapes you like, draw patterns in.

Don't forget to add holes if you want to hang them!

Bake until dried out completely (1-2 hours)

You can paint your decorations for added colour.

Hang them up and enjoy!

# What's your festive name?

Find your Birthday to find your name

- |               |                |              |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1 - Berry     | 13 - Shiver    | 25 - Skate   |
| 2 - Frosty    | 14 - Crystal   | 26 - Scarf   |
| 3 - Mitten    | 15 - Sneezey   | 27 - Crisp   |
| 4 - Woolly    | 16 - Crunch    | 28 - Slip    |
| 5 - Icicle    | 17 - Boots     | 29 - Leaf    |
| 6 - Pom-pom   | 18 - Glow      | 30 - Snuggle |
| 7 - Elfy      | 19 - Sprout    | 31 - Flame   |
| 8 - Knit      | 20 - Robin     |              |
| 9 - Snow      | 21 - Sock      |              |
| 10 - Huskie   | 22 - Acorn     |              |
| 11 - Bell     | 23 - Gale      |              |
| 12 - Pinecone | 24 - Chocolate |              |

- January - Gingerbread  
February - Reindeer  
March - Fleece  
April - Sledge  
May - Snowball  
June - Glow  
July - Blanket  
August - Blizzard  
September - Hailstone  
October - Chimney  
November - Coal  
December - Ribbon

Swap it  
around to  
see what works!



**Draw Your Festive Character**



We really hope you enjoyed  
your festive activities!  
We would love to see your amazing dens,  
decorations, stories and shadows...  
Send us your pictures on social media,  
where you can also see  
what others have created.

# THANK YOU

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