



It's Christmas!!

At Christmas time we all like to feel festive and decorate our homes and schools. Have you tried making natural decorations? Not only is it great fun and lets you use your imagination, but it also helps to reduce waste and the use of plastics (which may have been a wildlife pledge you made last month).

Method for Christmas Stars

What you Need

5 Thin Sticks
String / Twine
Scissors
Foliage (Optional)

1. Arrange sticks into a star shape (weaving under and over sticks).
2. Cut 5 pieces of string/twine 40cm long.
3. Wrap string around a point tying with a knot, now wrap the string around the point to keep it in place and tie with another knot. (You may need someone to hold the sticks in place while you do this.)
4. Once all points are tied together, cut enough string so that you can tie it around one of the points, so that the star can be hung.
5. Your star is now done! If you would like to add some foliage such as holly, conifer sprigs, pine cones or dried oranges you can.
6. Why not make a few and give as gifts?



Remember to be careful with any spikes or sharp edges on the sticks and foliage.