

Draw a plain Christmas tree.

Ask one of your family to read out the instructions to decorate it – you have to listen carefully. You will need some colour pencils or crayons.

1. Place a square blue present with a pink bow to the right of the trunk.
2. Put a round orange bauble on the 3rd branch on the left hand side.
3. Draw a red bucket around the trunk, place a cube shaped blue present next to it.
4. Draw a star on top – it should have 5 points.
5. Put a candy cane on the 1st branch on the right hand side.
6. Place another cane symmetrically on the other side.
7. Place a triangular prism shaped present on the left of the trunk. The wrapping paper should be green with yellow stars on it.
8. Hang a small red stocking on both bottom branches – they should hang at 90 degrees to the branch!
9. Hang an angel on the top left hand side branch - colour this yellow.
10. Finish your tree with 5 different baubles – 2 x red, 2 x blue and 1 green anywhere.

Now make up some instructions carefully and see if your family can follow them to decorate another blank tree.

Family comments:

Child comments:



Curriculum Link

Develop listening skills, following instructions accurately and developing own instructions using a range of positional and geometrical vocabulary.