

# Winter Mini Challenge

# Story Garden

Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors

# Activity Pack



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**Winter Mini Challenge**



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# Winter Book Bingo

There are 2 ways to play:

EASY - complete a line either vertically, horizontally or diagonally.

HARD - complete the card!

<b>Book with a Blue cover</b>	<b>Book with a Magical or Mythical theme</b>	<b>A History Book</b>
<b>Christmas / Winter themed book</b>	<b>Audio Book</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<b>An Animal Book</b>	<b>A Children's Classic</b>	<b>A Sports Book</b>



# WINTER STORY ROLL

ROLL A DICE TO FIND OUT YOUR CHARACTER, SETTING AND PROBLEM FOR YOUR STORY.  
HAVE A GO AT WRITING YOUR STORY.

Roll	Character	Setting	Problem
One dot	Gingerbread Person	Igloo	Ate too many cookies
Two dots	Reindeer	Garden	Broke something special
Three dots	Snowman	Desert	Can't find their way home
Four dots	Polar Bear	Sea	Snowed in
Five dots	Elf	Playground	Lost something important
Six dots	Penguin	House	Fell asleep



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# CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH

Can you find the words hidden in the puzzle?



P	M	E	R	E	I	N	D	E	E	R	T
G	A	E	G	N	W	G	H	I	S	T	S
C	A	P	R	G	S	R	B	T	S	N	T
H	A	R	N	R	E	B	E	L	L	I	O
R	G	E	J	T	Y	T	U	A	N	C	C
I	S	S	U	I	U	U	L	E	T	K	K
S	T	E	G	C	N	R	B	B	I	H	I
T	O	N	B	B	R	G	K	A	C	T	N
M	C	T	R	E	E	V	L	E	L	E	G
A	A	S	A	N	T	A	O	E	Y	L	S
S	F	C	U	N	C	A	R	O	L	S	N
T	C	A	N	D	Y	C	A	N	E	S	Y

TREE

MERRY

CHRISTMAS

REINDEER

BALL

JINGLE

STOCKINGS

PRESENTS

BELL

SANTA

CANDY CANE

CAROLS

# CHRISTMAS CODE BREAKER



Can you help Santa decode these Christmas words?  
Use the key below to break the code

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

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**Take part in the online  
Winter Mini Challenge**

**1 December 2025 – 20 February 2026**

**visit:**

**[www.wintermini.org.uk](http://www.wintermini.org.uk)**

Create a profile and login  
Record the books that you have read  
Collect virtual badges and rewards.



# Christmas Library Events

## Christmas Rhymetimes

Wednesday 10 December	2:15 - 2:45pm	Finchampstead Library
Monday 15 December	2:15 - 2:45pm	Twyford Library
Tuesday 15 December	4 - 4:30pm	Wokingham Library
Wednesday 17 December	10 - 10:30am	Woodley Library

## Christmas Storytimes

Tuesday 2 December	10:30 - 11am	Twyford Library
Thursday 11 December	2:15 - 2:45pm	Finchampstead Library
Tuesday 16 December	10 - 10:30am	Lower Earley Library
Wednesday 17 December	10:30 - 11am	Wokingham Library

## Christmas Fun Day

Saturday 13 December	10am - 12 noon	Lower Earley Library
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For more information visit the library events page



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