

CHESHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST LESSON PLAN



<p>Title: Green Christmas</p>	<p>Subjects: Art and Geography</p>
<p>Key Stage: 1 & 2 Year Group: Any Number: Contact us to discuss</p>	<p>Programme of study: KS1: Art - Unit 1B Investigating Materials. Geography - Unit 8 Improving the environment KS2: Art - 6C A sense of place. Geography - Unit 8 Improving the environment</p>
<p>Location: At a Primary School</p>	<p>Duration: ½ day (flexible)</p>
<p>School: A primary school</p>	<p>Date: To arrange</p>
<p>Lesson objectives: <i>To introduce KS1 and KS2 children to understanding about creating a more sustainable Christmas.</i></p>	
<p>Learning Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To learn about the negative impact of Christmas on the environment</i> • <i>To learn about how to have a more sustainable Christmas</i> • <i>To learn how to make sustainable products for Christmas.</i> 	
<p>Vocabulary: Words to explain: <i>sustainable</i></p>	
<p>Resources: <i>To be provided by the Cheshire Wildlife Trust</i></p>	
<p>Activities: Starter: 10 minutes: Presentation <i>Talk about the negative impact of Christmas on the environment, and how the children can be more sustainable at Christmas.</i></p> <p>Main: Task 1) 20 minutes: Design a Gift Tag! <i>Design a Father Christmas and Angel gift tags.</i></p>	

Task 2) 20 minutes: **Snowman Cards**

Design a snowman Christmas card.

Task 3) 20 minutes: **Christmas Gift Boxes**

Design your own Christmas gift boxes.

BREAK & PLAY

Task 4) 15 minutes: **Clay Hedgehogs**

Create your own Christmassy clay hedgehog.

Task 5) 10 minutes: **Hibernaculas**

Design a hibernacula – somewhere for the minibeasts to shelter in over the winter.

Plenary: 10 minutes: **Favourite Craft!**

Each child shows the class their favourite craft and explains why.

Differentiation: Ensure that a teacher/assistant works with children who need more support. Put children of different abilities in the same group.

Assessment Opportunities and Follow-up Work:

1. Learn more about sustainability at Christmas and encourage children to inform their families.
2. Design more sustainable Christmas crafts, e.g. wrapping paper, crackers.