

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

Coloured paper, kitchen-paper tube, ribbon, glue and scissors

Prepare a cracker with the children, giving them instructions in English.

- Cut a piece of coloured paper 15 cm longer than the kitchen-paper tube and then roll it around the tube.
- Glue the edges together.
- Put a joke (see *Playing with the Language*) and a small present inside the tube.
- Tie the ends of the tube with ribbon.
- Now pull!



CHRISTMAS CARDS

Coloured card, scissors, glue, crayons and small decorations

Get the children to make cards, drawing Christmas pictures or sticking decorations on them.

- Make a card with them, going through the steps in English, therefore using this as an opportunity to teach and revise vocabulary.
- Once they have finished decorating the card they should write a greeting on it (see *Creative Writing*).
- Now they should send the cards, either to each other or to their friends and families.

