In DT Enterprise work this week, we will be designing and creating a Christmas decoration as well as taking part in our usual curriculum learning. Here are some ideas you could try at home:

Idea	Learning Objective	What I will need	Links to help me
Designing a hanging decoration. In class we have been designing a decoration that can be hung up and hold a small chocolate or Christmas sweet. We began by looking at decorations that already exist, to see if we could use any of their design ideas. Your decoration can look however you would like, but it MUST have a gap in the top that is large enough to put a sweet inside. You might want to shape it like a stocking, or even a bauble!	I can design a Christmas decoration according to a given criteria.	• Paper • Pencils • You might want to also use some decorations that you already have in your house to see how they have been designed, and what decorations they have.	Click on the link 'product analysis' to download a page which can help you to evaluate how good existing Christmas decorations are: http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/dandt/dandt7.htm#other_projects This is a link to a design sheet that you can use to help you plan and design your decoration. It will help you think everything through and plan in detail. http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/dandt/pdfs/DesignSheet.pdf

| Using your design from the previous task, can you create your own hanging decoration? You can use any material you choose – you might want to use card or paper and stick it together, or you might want to use some fabric and sew it together (if you need any resources, just let us know at school and we will do our best to help).

When you have finished, you might want to evaluate your product – telling me what you thought you had done really well, and anything that you might change in the future if you made another decoration. | I can create a hanging decoration which meets a specific design criteria. | • Paper or card
• Glue
• You could use some fabric and a needle and thread too.
• Glitter or stickers to decorate.
• Pencils and paper to decorate your finished product. | There is an 'evaluation sheet' on the link below, if you would like to complete one to reflect on how your product went.

http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/dandt/dandt7.htm#other_projects

Here are some examples of decorations Year Two children have made in previous years.

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