

# EDIBLE CHRISTMAS TREES



GET CREATIVE



20 MINUTES



PREPARATION  
NEEDED

## AIM

Transform a cake or brownie into a decorated Christmas tree.

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- > Brownies / Cake
- > Green Icing
- > Sprinkles & Sugar Stars
- > Colourful Sweets (i.e Smarties)
- > Candy Canes
- > Knife
- > Paper Plates / Napkins

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THEME: IN THE KITCHEN



## LEADER PREPARATION

A traybake cake will need to be purchased beforehand. Alternatively, a leader may wish to bake a traybake / brownies to bring to the group. The other ingredients will also need to be purchased and ready for the activity.



## GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

- 1 Cut the cake / brownie into triangles to create Christmas tree shapes. Children should do this with supervision, helping to develop their cutting skills.
- 2 Drizzle green icing onto the cake / brownie. Children could create the icing as part of the activity and use food colouring to help dye it.
- 3 Bring colour to the Christmas tree using sprinkles and colourful sweets. This should start to look like the lights placed on a tree at Christmas.
- 4 Stick a sugar star (sprinkle) to the top of the Christmas tree.
- 5 Cut a candy cane. We want just the straight part of the cane. Carefully insert the cane into the cake / brownie at the bottom of the triangle. This should look like the tree trunk for the Christmas tree. This stick can also be used to hold the Christmas tree to eat it (like a lolly).

You could have a competition for the best decorated Christmas tree cake. Where you have enough ingredients, encourage children to make more than one, so they can share with someone at home.

Whilst this activity uses ready made cake / brownie, if time allows then you could bake the cake / brownie as part of this activity too. This would need to be done at the start of your session to allow for baking and cooling time.



## IDEAS TO TAKE THIS FURTHER...

**Reindeer Cake:** Using the same shape triangles, you could create reindeer shaped treats too. Use pretzels for the ears (top of the triangle), icing for eyes and a red smartie for the nose at the bottom of the triangle.



## KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Please follow best food hygiene practices. Check for food allergies before starting this activity. Please also ensure all children & leaders have washed their hands both before and after working with food items.