

10 Christmas Holiday Challenges

1) **Dress** in warm clothes and **go for a walk**. When you get home have a hot drink.

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2) **Cover** a pine cone in **peanut butter** and bird **seeds**. **Hang** it **outside** where you can watch the birds come to visit.


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3) Make natural **paint brushes**; collect **sticks** then **glue** different things to the end, eg **feathers**, **leaves** etc. **Try** painting with them. Which is your favourite?

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4) How many different coloured **leaves** can you find?

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5) Find a **leaf** that you like. Study it with a **magnifying glass** and draw a detailed picture of what you can see.

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6) Find a pile of **fallen leaves** to jump in and listen to the **crunchy** sound.

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7) Make **noises** with things you **find** in nature.  Do any of them **sound** musical?

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8) How many trees can you find, near where you live, that don't **lose** their **leaves** in the winter (evergreen trees)?

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9) Ask a grandparent what their favourite plant or tree is and draw a picture of it.

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10) Have a photo competition with your family: who can take the **best** photo of something in nature.

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Vocabulary

cover = cubrir

crunchy = crujiente

dress = vestirse

fall – fell – fallen = caer

feather = pluma

find = encontrar

glue = pegar

go for a walk = dar un paseo

good – better – the best = bueno – mejor – el mejor

hang = colgar

leaf / leaves = hoja / hojas

lose – lost – lost = perder

magnifying glass = lupa

noise = ruido

outside = fuera / al aire libre

paint brush = pincel

peanut butter = mantequilla de cacuetes

pine cone = piña

sound = sonar

stick = palo

try = intentar / probar