



[Grandma's Christmas Wishes](#)

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Literacy Activity

Find the word "grandma" and your name.

1. Write the word "grandma" and your child's name on different places on a large piece of paper.

*You can also open up a paper bag or use the back of wrapping paper.

2. Challenge your child to find the word "grandma" and/or their name.

*Enhancement: Add more words or names of people in the family for your child to find.



Dramatic Play or Music Activity

A Wrapping Station

Set up a gift-wrapping area for your child to practice wrapping and unwrapping gifts.

Suggested materials:

- wrapping paper
- ribbons or bows
- tape
- child safe scissors
- boxes (different sizes)
- gift bags



Remember – it is about the process, not about the final product.

Math Activity

How many squares can you fit?

1. Draw a large square present/gift box.
2. Draw lines in the box to create a grid of small boxes (as shown).
3. Cut small squares out of construction paper or holiday wrapping paper to fit in the small squares grid.

Talk about the gift box and the small squares. Ask questions such as:

- How many small squares do you have?
- How many red, green, or colorful squares do you have?
- How many squares are there in each row?



Science Activity

Dissolving Experiment

What dissolves a candy canes or peppermint candies the quickest?

- warm water
- cold water
- vinegar
- oil



1. Place a piece of candy in a bowl containing each type of liquid.
2. Put the bowls in an undisturbed location for several days.
3. Check the bowls with your child each day and see which dissolves faster and slower.



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