CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Fine Motor:

**Q-tip painting**

Trace or copy a Christmas tree on green construction and draw tiny circles in it. Use q-tips to paint the circles inside the Christmas tree. You could use gold stickers for the fop of the tree.

**Finger print lights**

 draw a black squiggly line on a white piece of paper. Place small dots throughout the line. Use different colored stamps and place your finger at each small dot to create a string of lights. You could grade it by having the students create a pattern with the difference colors.

Visual motor:

**Christmas I Spy**

Get a clear plastic ornament (dollar tree) fill it with fake snow or salt and place small Christmas objects inside of the ornament. Super glue the top on the ornament and create a list of the items in the ornament for the students to find.

Find a I spy worksheet. You could laminate the worksheet for multiple uses instead of making copies for each student.

Sensory/Handwriting:

**Peppermint salt tray**

Place salt in a gallon freezer bag, add a few dots of red food coloring and peppermint essential oil. Use your hands to knead the salt in the bag. Place the salt in a pencil box and you can use a candy cane to trace letters/words in the salt.

**Cinnamon writing**

Have students write letters, their name or words associated with Christmas, have the students trace the words with glue and then sprinkle cinnamon over the words.

Sensory/Gross Motor:

**Gross Motor Bingo**

<https://theinspiredtreehouse.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/Christmas-Gross-Motor-Bingo.pdf>

**Gross motor action cards**

<https://www.pre-kpages.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Christmas-Gross-Motor-Action-Cards.pdf>

Cutting:

**Tree collage craft**

Cut different shades of green construction paper or scrap book paper into strips and let the students cut the paper in small pieces and glue onto a Christmas tree template to create a collage with the different types of paper.

**Christmas bracelet**

Cut red, green or red/green/white striped straws into pieces and string onto yarn.

**Craft:**

**Bow painting**

Use a Christmas bow, dip into paint and have the students dap/paint onto construction paper