

Harry's FESTIVE FUN EXPRESS

ACTIVITY PACK

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Christmas time is a good time to watch your **favourite film**.

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One of my favourite films to watch at Christmas is the **Polar Express**.

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I have created this pack about how you can have a fun evening **watching the film**.

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Start your evening, by making **hot chocolates**.

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You could try **different flavours** of hot chocolates, like mint hot chocolate.



You could also have some fun with **Makaton**.



Makaton is a form of **communication**.



[Click here](#) to see Nikki and Lucinda having fun with the **Makaton for hot chocolate**.



Once you have made your hot chocolate, you could make your own **festive express train!**



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You will need:

- 7 toilet roll tubes
- 20 milk bottle tops or something circle shaped to make the wheels
- Paint and paint brushes
- String
- Screwdriver
- Scissors
- Paper
- Pens
- Glue or sellotape



Paint your toilet rolls in the colour of your choice.

They can be lots of different colours or just one colour.



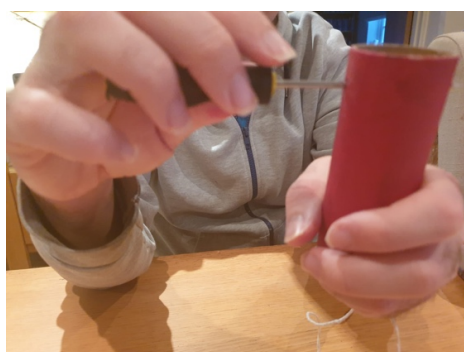
Glue or Sellotape a toilet roll straight up on to one of the other toilet rolls to look like a **chimney**.

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Use a screwdriver on each side of the end of the toilet roll with the chimney on to make **a hole on each side**.

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Use the screwdriver to make **holes in both ends** of all of your other toilet rolls.

There should be four holes on each toilet roll.

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Cut a long piece of **string** and put it through each of these holes.

You will need enough string to go through all the toilet rolls.

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Put the string coming out from the **left hand side** of your train through all the holes on that side.

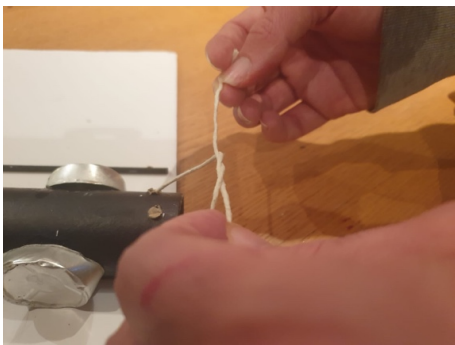
Put the string coming out from the **right hand side** of your train through all the holes on that side.



Glue something in a shape of a circle to each side of every toilet roll, so it looks like **wheels**.

I used old candle holders.

You could use milk bottle tops.



Tie the string together at the end inside the final toilet roll.



Draw a circle big enough to cover the end of one of the toilet rolls.

Draw a **face** on it and glue it to the front of your train.



Your train is now **finished!**

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Decide who has made the best train!

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They get to pick the **next Christmas film** you watch together.

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Finally, put on **Polar Express** and decorate your **Christmas tree** whilst watching it.

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I hope you enjoyed my festive express themed night!

You could do these activities **in person** or via a **zoom** or **online chat** with your friends.

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Share photos of your trains with me using **#HarryFestiveExpress**.

I would love to see them.

Thank you

Harry.