Our Christmas Countdown

Colour in a door each day after you've done the activity.

2 ○	4 ○	14 ○	11 ○
10 ○	17 ○	18 ○	9 ○
8 ○	1 ○	5 ○	15 ○
16 ○	24 ○	12 ○	3 ○
22 ○	20 ○	21 ○	7 ○
6 ○	19 ○	13 ○	23 ○

25 December: Merry Christmas!

Activity Cards

Cut along the dashed lines. One card for each day.

1 Paper Snowflakes



DECEMBER

Fold scrap paper into a triangle, snip shapes along the edges and open it out. Stick your snowflakes in the window for the whole of December.

Free · *No power needed*

2 Letter to Father Christmas



DECEMBER

Everyone writes or draws a letter: one thing they'd love, one kind thing they did this year and a question for Father Christmas. Keep it safe for posting.

Free · *No power needed*

3 Torchlight Story Night



DECEMBER

Big lights off. Snuggle under blankets and read a Christmas story by torchlight. Take turns doing the voices.

Free · *No power needed*

4 Lit-Up Windows Walk



DECEMBER

Wrap up warm and walk your street after dark. Count the trees and lights in windows. Who spots the most sparkly house?

Free · Outdoor · *No power needed*

5 Countdown Paper Chain



DECEMBER

Cut strips from old magazines or wrapping paper and loop them into a chain: one link for every day left until Christmas. Tear one off each morning.

Free · *No power needed*

6 St Nicholas' Shoe



DECEMBER

6 December is St Nicholas' Day. Polish a shoe and leave it by the door at bedtime. A satsuma or a chocolate coin might turn up by morning.

Under £2 · *No power needed*

7 Kitchen Carol Concert



DECEMBER

Pick three carols. Pans are drums, a spoon is a microphone. Hum the bits nobody remembers and take a bow at the end.

Free · *No power needed*

8 Make Your Own Cards



DECEMBER

Fold card or paper in half and design Christmas cards for family or neighbours. Pencils, crayons, stickers, anything goes.

Pennies · *No power needed*