

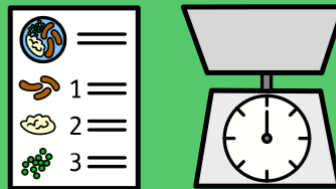
Here are some practical Christmas-themed Maths activities with a focus on functional skills:

## Christmas Shopping Budget



Create a budget for buying Christmas gifts. Ask your child to consider the cost of each gift, plan for multiple purchases, and stay within a budget. This activity reinforces addition, subtraction, and budgeting skills.

## Recipe Scaling



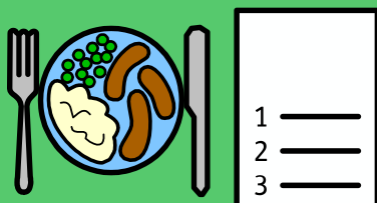
Select a simple Christmas recipe, such as cookies or hot cocoa, and have your child scale it up or down depending on the number of people they intend to serve. This will involve using multiplication and division to adjust ingredient quantities.

## Gift Wrapping Measurements



Provide your child with gifts of various sizes and wrapping paper. Ask them to measure and cut the right amount of wrapping paper needed for each gift. This activity focuses on developing measurement and estimation skills.

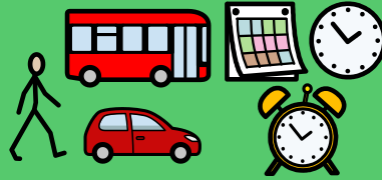
## Christmas Meal Planning:



Plan a Christmas dinner menu for your family and ask your child to consider factors such as the number of people, dietary preferences, and quantities of ingredients required. This activity incorporates addition, multiplication, and practical planning.

Functional skills are essential for everyday life, and incorporating them into Christmas-themed Math activities can make learning more relevant and engaging.

## Travel Time and Distances



Suppose you're planning to visit family or friends for the holidays. Have your child calculate the distance they need to travel, estimate travel time, and plan for rest stops. This activity involves time, distance, and basic map skills

## Christmas Greeting Cards



Ask your child to create and send holiday cards to friends and family. They can practice addressing envelopes, calculating postage costs, and managing a mailing list. This activity involves addition, addressing skills, and budgeting

## Christmas Meal Shopping Trip



Plan a shopping trip for Christmas dinner ingredients. Ask your child to create a shopping list, compare prices, and stay within a budget. This activity emphasizes addition, subtraction, and money management skills

## Time Management



Create a schedule for the holiday season, including tasks such as decorating, shopping, and baking. Ask your child to estimate the time each task will take and create a realistic schedule. This activity focuses on time estimation and planning skills