



# CHRISTMAS PINE CONE CHALLENGE



The main function of a pine cone is to keep a pine tree's seeds safe. Pine cones close their scales to protect the seeds from cold temperatures, wind and even animals that might try to eat them. Pine cones can stay on tree for more than 10 years before dropping to the ground.

## What you will need

It is amazing what you can make from a simple pine cone. We have provided you with a few examples of the festive decorations you could make.

We have provided you with a selection of resources:

- Pine cones
- Polystyrene balls
- Pipe cleaners
- Pom poms
- Ribbon
- Jewels
- Googly eyes
- Felt
- Foam

You will need to provide your own paints, felt tips and glue.

