



MAKING A CHRISTMAS WREATH USING WILLOW

Step 1 – Take a willow stem. Move your hands up and down the stem to warm it up. This makes it easier to bend

Step 2 - Bend the stem to form a circle and tuck in the ends.



Step 3 - Weave more stems into the circle until happy with the size and shape





Step 4 – Take pieces of foliage and add them to the willow wreath. You can weave them between the willow stems or wrap them around.



Step 5 – Add any other decoration of your choice (ribbon, berries, cones etc)



Step 6 – Tie a piece of ribbon or string to the back of the wreath so it can be hung up.

YOU WILL NEED:

Materials:

- € Willow stems (may need soaking in advance depending on type used)
- € Secateurs

Tools:

- € Foliage (ivy, holly etc)
- € Ribbon/string
- € Scissors

FOLLOW ON ACTIVITY: Try making other Christmas decorations out of willow to hang on the Christmas tree. Or a round ball as a table centrepiece.

For more year-round activity ideas, please see the Growing Support Activity Calendar.