

# **Christmas Design using Arrays!**

## What you need:

- Grid paper x1 sheet (teachers- you may have some at school or search 'free printable grid paper' online and print)
- Scissors x1
- Pencils, markers
- Glue x1
- Blank paper (white or coloured) x1

### Follow these instructions to make your Christmas design:

 On your grid paper, first draw, then cut out ALL these arrays:

3 x 4 (3 rows of 4)

4 x 6 (4 rows of 6)

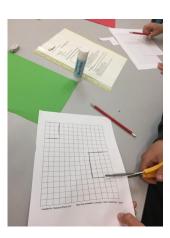
5 x 5 (5 rows of 5)

7 x 9 (7 rows of 9)

8 x 2 (8 rows of 2)

3 x 7 (3 rows of 7)

3 x 3 (3 rows of 3)



- Using your cut out arrays, design a Christmas art-work!
- Paste your arrays onto the blank paper to create a design.
- Next, use your pencils and markers to add details and colours.
- It could be a **Christmas themed scene**, such as Santa with presents or a Christmas tree or a sleigh full of gifts...it can be anything your imagination can create!



#### Next...

## **Maths Challenges!**

- 1) How many **grid squares** are used in **total** in this design? Show your working out for this.
- 2) Super challenge- try these calculations:

2a\*double the total number of grid squares in this design

**2b**\*halve the total number of grid squares in this design

2c\*multiply the total number of grid squares by 10

2d\*how many more grid squares would you need to make a total of 1000 squares?

**2e**\*what size is each square on your grid paper? Can you calculate the **area** that is covered by your design?