



Ruthin Craft Centre  
The Centre for the Applied Arts

*Celebrating Craft and the Art of Making*

# little hands

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NEW!

TAKE

AWAY



**Our Little Hands sessions are jam-packed with joyful learning, especially designed for little artists to explore their inner creativity, be curious and MAKE!**

**Creating environments and activities inspired by our exhibition programme which are sensory and playful for you and your little one to discover and enjoy...**

**Continue the creative play at home - a follow on from our recent Little Hands project called 'Craft Kitchen.'**

**This time our 'recipes' of crafty ideas will include a package of 'ingredients' (materials), that you'll be able to collect as a 'Take Away' from Ruthin Craft Centre (at a designated date/ time) and do at home safely with your little one.**

**The package also includes a craft recipe for adults too!! Our second pack is full of 'Crafty Christmas' recipes to get you and your child into the festive spirit!**

**If you would like to order our Special Christmas Little Hands 'Take Away' package please call Ruthin Craft Centre on 01824 704 774 during our new opening times Wednesday – Saturday, between 11am – 4pm.**

**The Take Away costs £2.50 and you'll be able to collect our Christmas pack inspired by the work of Silversmith Yusuke Yamamoto from the Centre on Wednesday 9th of December 2020, between 9.45am – 10.45am only.**

**We have a limited number of packs, so please book in advance to avoid disappointment.**  
**One package per household only.**



**\*Please note that we will not be able to post the 'take away' packages to you, collection only, on the date and time listed overleaf.**

**On arrival to collect your Take Away you and your little one will be able to take part in a short, socially distanced, Covid-secure, interactive gallery trail to inspire you along your craft landscape journey...**



**All of our activities have been carefully designed within the COVID -19 Welsh Government regulations and further safety instructions will be given once you've made your booking with us.**

**Don't live local to the area?**

**Not to worry you'll be able to download our Take Away recipes for FREE from our website, you'll just need to source your own ingredients/materials. These activities require minimal resources and are easy to follow.**



**These 'recipes' are designed by artists  
Ticky Lowe & Donna Jones and  
Illustrated by Rhi Moxon**

**We hope you will enjoy and please feel free to  
share your creations with us!**

**We would love to see how you get on!**



# CHRISTMASSY CRAFTS

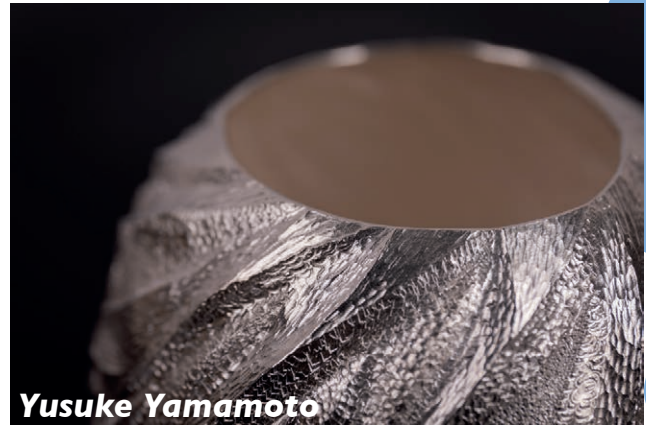
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*This pack has been designed to bring a bit of festive sparkle to your home this winter.*

*Why not embellish your home with glitzy and shiny geometric decorations and gift wrap/cards; hand crafted by you and your little one that you'll cherish for years to come?*

*Our second Take Away of activities is full of Christmas joy inspired by the work of Silversmith Yusuke Yamamoto.*



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### *Telling Stories in Silver by Yusuke Yamamoto*

*Yusuke Yamamoto is a Silversmith based in North Wales. His inspiration comes from many different things: the smells in a green dense forest, the noise and colour during a trip to the country or to the city, even the patterns of a mathematical puzzle found on a blackboard.*

*This stimulates his curiosity and creativity which leads to its own story told in silver.*

*Lots of dazzling fun and creativity guaranteed with this pack as you explore and experiment with geometric forms in the style of Yusuke Yamamoto and uncover your own magical stories in gold and silver for this festive season.*

*Merry Christmas to you from us all at Ruthin Craft Centre!*



# For the Little Ones

## Baby and toddlers

### Ingredients For babies and toddlers



- Silver and gold blanket
- Torch or finger lights
- Black paper
- Silver, gold, and holograph card
- Tin Foil
- Glue stick

### To share with your 'grown up'

- 2 handmade printing blocks
- Silver ink pad
- Cards and envelopes
- Brown paper roll
- Gift tags

### ● Light and Shine - Gold and Silver blanket

Unpack the blanket together, unfold and spread it out, hold it up high and let it float down softly, get underneath it, wrap it around you and enjoy the 'scrunchy' sounds it makes as you play with the material.

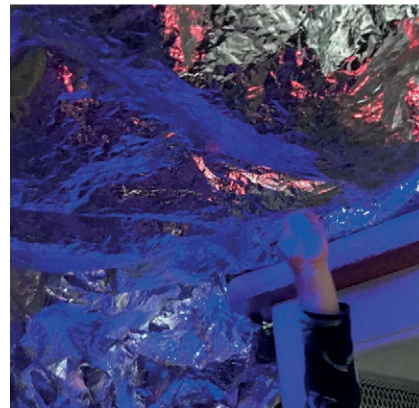
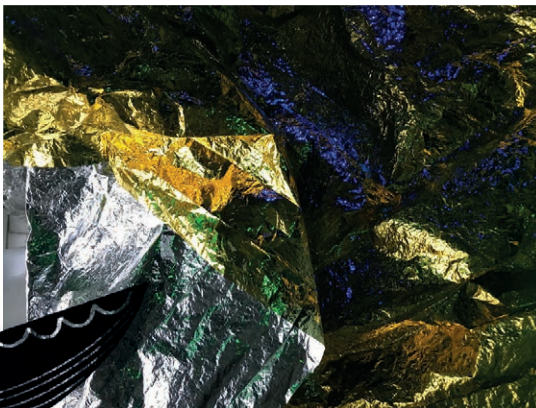
Scrunch it as small as you can - then let it go!

See what happens when you blow on it!

Make a den!

- **Torch** - Shine the torch on the blanket and inside the blanket and see all the different reflections it projects!

Shine the torch on the different card and see the light refractions.

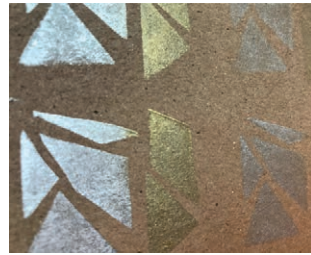


### **Creating Geometric Patterns**

In the envelope you will find some gold and silver card triangles. Place them on the black card and allow your child to play naturally with the shapes whilst they re-arrange, repeat and create different geometric patterns.

You can use them to make a picture and then glue them down or leave them loose in order to play with them again.

You could cut out shapes with the different reflective card in the pack and use them too.



### **Printing patterns**

With the paints or the silver ink pad your little one can have a go at block printing onto black paper or you can use the brown paper/tags provided in the pack to make our own unique hand printed gift wrapping paper and cards for your family and friends this Christmas.



### **Tin foil**

Another material to explore with your little one! You can mould tin foil around any object it will take on its shape!

Try different surfaces and shapes around the house  
You can try to make a rubbing too - a perfect way to explore different textures.

Or mould the tin foil into a sculptural form?



## Star Tree Decoration: Some “Me time” (Adult activity)



**You will need the following to make a ‘Star Tree Decoration’**

- Gold and silver card
- Small bells
- Star template
- Ribbon /cord

Use the cardboard star template to draw stars on silver, gold or other card in the pack  
Cut them out  
Fold down the middle  
Add a cord with a loop and bells before joining the stars back to back.

## Gift wrap, tags and cards (Adult activity)

Make your own wrapping paper with matching cards and gift tags

Use the handmade stamps and silver ink on the brown paper, cards and gift tags.



### Safety Tips

All activities are for the parents/ guardians and their children to do together- children must not be left unsupervised with any of these materials and must be supervised at all times.