



KICKSTART AT HOME



Welcome to Kickstart at Home — our weekly activity feature designed to help families continue the fun and learning from our childcare and school sessions right at home!

ACTIVITY DETAILS



Beaded Stars



Suitable for ages 3+



5mins prep

WHAT YOU WILL NEED



Pipe Cleaners



Scissors



Beads (different colours and shapes)

A GOOD EXAMPLE IS...



HOW TO DO IT

- Step 1 – Cut two different coloured pipe cleaners in half.
- Step 2 – Place two halves in a cross shape and twist them together in the centre.
- Step 3 – Take the other two halves and twist them around the centre in an 'X' shape to create a star. You should now have an eight-pointed star.
- Step 4 – Thread beads onto each point as desired.
- Step 5 – Leave a small gap at the end of each point and gently bend the tip to stop the beads from falling off.



WHAT CHILDREN WILL LEARN...

Children will build fine motor skills by picking up and threading beads onto a pipe cleaner.



KICKSTART'S TOP TIPS

Do the activity at a table to catch any falling beads, and hold the star by one point to keep its shape.



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Make sure you share your fun and end result with us via our social media pages!

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