

# Pester Power Gift Ideas

## Collated Christmas gift ideas from *Pester Power* evening

### Handicrafts

- Do a painting
- Homemade scrapbooks
- Choose a children's character, find a picture online, print onto T-shirt transfer paper, put onto a T-shirt
- Mulled wine spice sachets – using muslin
- Plant pots – decorated and planted
- Handprints of young children
- Decorate basic (e.g. Ikea) mirror/picture frame
- Hand made Christmas cards
- Handmade Christmas crackers
- Recycle old Christmas cards into new ones
- Make labels from old Christmas cards
- Use DIY skills to make gifts
- 'This week's masterpiece' board to peg up children's pictures
- Handmade gift bags – decorate brown paper lunch bags
- Make candles

- Glass painting
- Handmade Christmas decorations
- Make pomanders
- Glitter hair clips – paint hair clips with glitter nail varnish, stick on beads

### Needlecraft

- Knit scarves/clothing
- Knitted cakes – for decorative purposes
- Knitted/quilted bed throw
- Sew/knit Christmas stocking
- Make jewellery / necklace / bracelet / brooch
- Sew/knit cushion cover
- Sew your own advent calendar
- Make finger puppets

### Gift sets

- Make up a 'memory box'
- Story sack – gift bag with a storybook and key objects from the story: e.g. The Gingerbread Man – cutter, recipe, etc.
- CD/DVD sack as above
- Make up 'French knitting' / 'dolly peg' kits
- Flower arrangements
- Basket of fruit
- Food hamper
- Winter warm up basket – hot chocolate, marshmallows, movie / CD / book
- Movie theme - popcorn, bag of sweets, DVD

### Cooking

- Biscuit Christmas tree decorations
- Make – cake / jam / marmalade ('Ma Made') / biscuits / chutney / mincemeat / peppermint creams / fudge – then pretty wrapping
- Mini Christmas cake – bake in small baked bean tin
- Brew wine/beer
- Chocolate covered spoons – for stirring into hot chocolate or coffee

### Others

- Recycle unwanted gifts
- Read a book onto tape / CD
- Children read book onto tape for cousins etc.
- Voucher/chequebook – I will wash your car / mow lawn / babysit / housework / manicure / coffee / meal / sewing/knitting lessons / garden / ironing / instrument lessons / home cooked meal delivered to the door
- DVD of family video/pictures
- Photographs in frames from charity shops
- Frame a print taken from an old slide
- Friendship books
- Photograph calendar – with fond memories associated with each month
- 'This is your life' photo album
- Look in discount/pound shops
- Personalised compilation of favourite music
- Compose a piece of music