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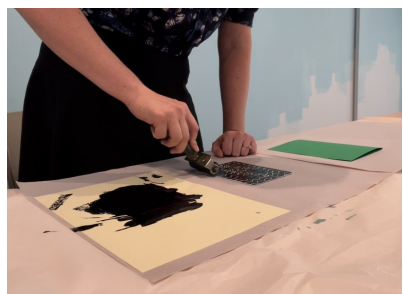
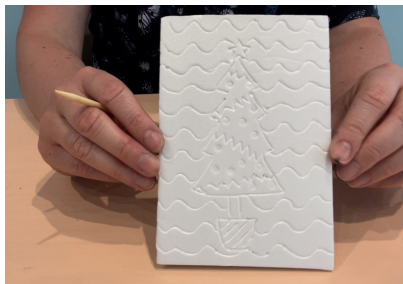
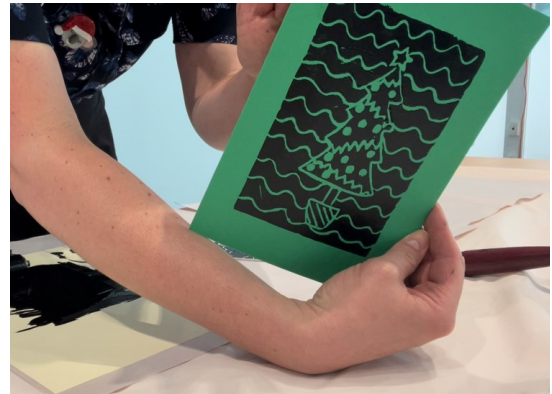
Christmas card printing

In Afternoon Art Club, we get children making art.

Print Christmas cards with your own design.

You will need:

- Printing foam OR foam tray that can be cut to size (like those used for catering)
- Pencil, skewer or etching tool
- Printing ink or acrylic paint
- Rollers or brushes
- Folded card



- Cut your printing foam or foam tray to a size that will fit onto your folded card (try smaller than A5)
- Use a pencil, skewer or etching tool to mark the printing foam. Press hard enough to mark the foam by about 1-2mm but not deep enough to make a hole
- Your design should fill most of the printing foam. Try using a pattern for your background (any spots you don't mark will print a flat colour)
- Prepare your printing surface with a table cover, scrap paper, inking plate, ink/paint, rollers/brushes
- Ink up your plate and roll the ink onto your printing foam. Apply in an even coat so you are unable to see the white of the foam
- Apply your printing foam, ink side down to your folded card. Place a piece of scrap paper on top
- Apply pressure to transfer the print to the card using a clean roller, rolling pin, your hands or baren
- Peel back the layers to reveal your print