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## January Activity Sheet

### Puzzle Fun

An educational way to re-use old Christmas cards

**You will need:**

- Christmas cards
- Scissors

**2-3 Years:** For younger players, use cards which have a clear image such as the snowman below. Cut out in 3-5 pieces. If your little one finds the puzzle easy to make up then try adding an extra element, such as turning the puzzle pieces upside down or hiding the pieces around the room for her to find.



**3-4 Years:** For older players try cutting out larger, more complex images. If your pre-schooler is good at puzzles, try cutting out two or three cards and mixing them up for him to work out.

Support your pre-schooler's fine motor skills by letting him cut out some puzzles too.

You can turn all the puzzle pieces upside down and take turns together to complete them – who can finish their puzzles first?

**How does this game help language to develop?**

- ✓ By encouraging shared play and turn-taking
- ✓ By encouraging listening and observation skills
- ✓ By developing vocabulary skills through talking about the pictures together