



What do I need?

2 tsps paprika

3-5 tsps water

Paintbrush

Washable container

White card

Pens or pencils



Christmas cards

What do I do?

Pour the paprika and water into your container and mix together until it forms a paint-like paste. If you need to, you can thicken the paint with a little more paprika or thin it down with a bit more water.

Fold your card in half to create a greetings card. Draw a festive design on the front, such as a robin redbreast, Christmas tree or holly berries. Can you think of any other Christmassy designs you could create?

Now use your paprika paint to paint your design. When the paint dries it should have a lovely, warm spicy fragrance!

If you're feeling creative, why not try making some different coloured and scented paints by mixing water with other spices. Turmeric powder makes an excellent yellow paint, while cinnamon is perfect for light brown.

To make your design even more eye-catching, use a black fine liner pen to draw over the outline of your drawing or to add a festive greeting such as 'Happy Christmas' or 'Seasons Greetings.'

Once you've finished painting your greetings card and the paint has dried, write a note to a loved one inside and give it to them for Christmas.