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A Santa puppet - it's actually a bath mitt!

A favourite book

Glitter and water - a snow storm!

Children will love exploring these items

A bottle filled with pom poms - just like Christmas tree lights!

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!

Pine cones add texture, we decorated ours too

You could also add little Christmas characters - can you spot our Santa? It's a bath toy!

It doesn't have to be a basket - it could be in a pillowcase too



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- engage with a story using their senses
- become part of the story, bringing reading to life



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