



# FAMILY ACTIVITIES AT HOME

## Snowdrop pop-up

Ages  
3+

### You will need:

- 1 piece of A5 card
- 1 piece of green A4 card or paper
- 1 piece of white paper
- Sticky tape
- Scissors
- Pencils and pens
- Glue

Make a fantastic snowdrop pop-up that you can give as a card or display in your home to spread winter cheer.



### Instructions:



1. Fold your A5 card in half and draw a picture on the outside if you want to.



2. Fold the A4 green paper back and forth, like you are making a fan.



3. Fold this in half.



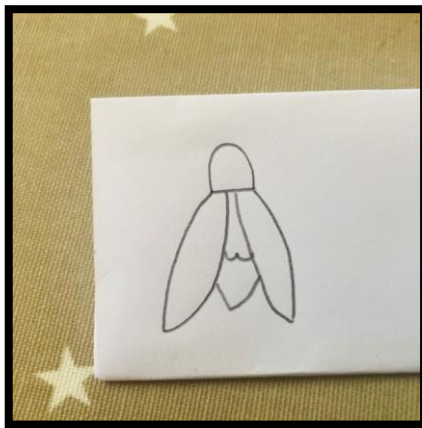
4. Cut away a curve at both ends.



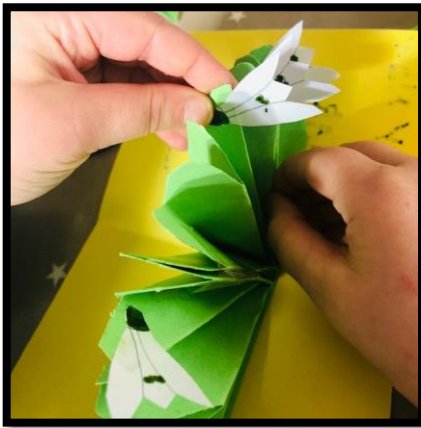
5. Bring the two halves together and secure with sticky tape to make a snowdrop clump shape.



6. Stick this to the inside of your folded card, lining up the fold with the centre of the card.



7. Draw a snowdrop flower shape on white paper and cut out lots of them.



8. Colour a little bit of green on your snowdrop flowers and glue them to the pop-up.



9. Hooray you've finished! Write in your card and give it to somebody special or put it on display.

## Snowdrop facts

- There are lots of different varieties of snowdrops including this one that is called Grumpy. Can you work out why?
- The scientific name for snowdrops is *Galanthus* which means milk flower.
- Snowdrop leaves contain a natural anti-freeze and the tips of their leaves are super hard so they can push their way up through frozen soil and snow.



*Galanthus elwesii*  
'Grumpy'