

# 10 THINGS

## TO DO to celebrate Christmas where gumtrees grow

1. Find a fallen tree branch, stick it in a pot full of sand or soil and decorate with Christmas decorations. If you want something bigger, decorate your favourite tree, the whole thing! Climb as high as you can to put on the star.
2. Go for a walk and collect twigs and sticks of all different sizes. Tie them together from shortest to longest to make your very own natural Aussie Christmas tree.
3. Collect a pile of gum leaves then paint them and use them to decorate your Christmas tree or string together as a garland.
4. Play cricket in the back yard. Use a foam ball or a skim ball dipped in water to help keep you cool while you play.
5. Sit outside in the evening enjoying the cool breezes, look at the stars and sing some Aussie Christmas carols.
6. Collect twigs, leaves and pine cones and use them to decorate the presents under the tree.
7. Have a water fight.
8. Go for a walk on the beach and collect shells and sand washed glass. Use them to make a Christmas wreath that's one of a kind.
9. Write Christmas greetings with a stick or with your hands, in the sand or dirt or mud. Take a photo and send it to your friends and family on a card.
10. Find a hammock or curl up under a tree for an afternoon nap (especially after Christmas lunch).

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