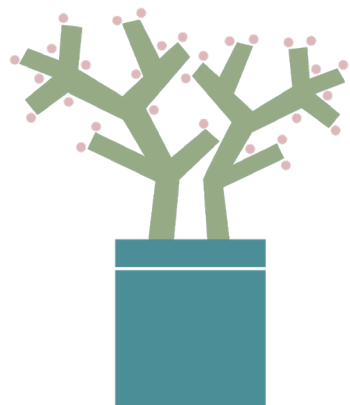


# A Gift From The Art House

## Christmas Cards

### What you'll need

- Coloured pens/pencils
- Printed Cards



At The Art House, we love to send cards to people at this time of year. We believe that it is a great way to show people that you are thinking of them. We have included a set of cards within this gift so that you too can write and send your own handwritten card to someone. Here is how we would start:

- 01.** Think of a special someone who you'd like to send a card to.
- 02.** Find a scrap piece of paper to practice writing your message on.
- 03.** Think about your message to them... are you excited to see them in the New Year? Do you want to tell them about what you have made? Or maybe you just want to say 'hello'!
- 04.** Next, you might want to use some of the pencils within the box to draw something next to where you've signed your name. If you are not sure what to draw, look in the box for inspiration!
- 05.** Finally, place your lovely handwritten card into its envelope and seal it shut.

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**A message from the artist who created this activity, Ali Appleby.**

“Hello! My name is Ali, I am a Yorkshire based printmaker, designing and hand screen printing pieces looking at colour, line and shape. I create lots of things, including greeting cards, prints, cushions and lampshades. I take inspiration from fashion, patterns and everyday objects, using imagery such as chairs, stacks of books, shoes, plants and patterns with a 1950s feel.

