

You will need

- Tissue paper
- Card
- Printer
- PVA glue
- Scissors
- Masking tape
- Plastic bag/sheet
- A black pen



Instructions

1. Print out the window and Talking Tess templates on to some card.
2. Ask an adult to help you carefully cut out the inside of the window. Make sure that any white sections inside the window frame are cut out, including inside the tree.
3. Cut open a plastic bag and secure it to the table. Then tape your piece of card to the plastic, making sure it is face down (so you cannot see the black lines).
4. Rip your tissue paper into thin strips.
5. Paint glue over the plastic that is showing the cut-out in the card and start layering pieces of tissue paper on top. Be creative with the colours you have! What do you think will happen when you layer two different colours on top of each other?
6. Make sure there are no gaps in the tissue paper, and that everything is covered with glue. Leave to dry overnight.

7. Once dry, take off the tape and peel the card away from the plastic. If any of the black lines come off, go over them with your black pen.
8. Ask an adult to help you trim off the edges around the window.
9. Colour in Talking Tess and ask an adult to cut her out.
10. Glue Tess onto the frame to create your Letterland Christmas scene. Stick the scene to your window to create a fun decoration for your family or friends to enjoy!



Did you know?
Stained glass windows are traditionally made from small pieces of coloured glass and held together with strips of lead.



Black and White Templates

