

## Ideas for online resources for Fairy Tram

### Songs

Fairies in the Garden

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zMhjgfnfnG0>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZ-ohCBft9s>

Thumbelina – Let me be your wings

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h64F4Twfacw>

Thumbelina Song )Danny Kaye)

From 1:08 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZDbWeYRT7wo>

### Stories

Thumbelina – Hans Christian Anderson fairy tale

Animated version on You Tube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p5j0nivKdFw>

Thumbelina by Brian Pinkney

Stories of Fairies – Usborne Children's Books

<https://usborne.com/browse-books/catalogue/product/1/2006/stories-of-fairies/>

Peter Pan – J.M. Barrie

The Mud Fairy by Amy Young

Good Night, Fairies by Kathleen and Michael Hague

The Tooth Fairy Wars by Kate Coombs

## Things to make and do

### Make a Fairy Wand

You will need:

A stick – around 30cm long  
Pipe cleaners  
Feathers  
Leaves  
Beads  
Ribbons  
Wool/yarn  
A bell  
White cardboard  
Glitter  
PVA glue  
Yellow, gold or silver felt pens/gel pen



What to do:

1. Wrap different colour pipe cleaners along the length of the stick
2. Use wool/yarn to attach decorations such beads, feathers, ribbons, small bells and leaves (you can thread the beads onto the pipe cleaners)
3. Cut out a star shape (around 8cm across is ideal), colour it in using a yellow, silver or gold pen
4. Spread a little PVA glue on the star and sprinkle some glitter onto it

## Make fairy wings



You will need:

- A long length of willow or hazel
- Garden twine
- Pipe cleaners
- Different colour wool/yarn
- Leaves, flowers
- Decorations e.g. feathers, beads, bells, buttons

What to do:

1. Bend the hazel/willow into a figure of eight shape and secure in the middle with the garden twine
2. Wrap different colour wool/yarn in a criss-cross pattern over and around the 'wings' – to give the same effect as a dream catcher
3. Weave leaves and flowers in to the wool/yarn – you can also hang them off the wings
4. Adorn with additional decorations – attach with short lengths of wool, yarn or pipe cleaners

## Make a dream catcher



You will need:

A length of willow or hazel

Different colour pipe cleaners

Different colour wool/yarn

Decorations e.g feathers, beads, bells, buttons, letter beads

What to do:

1. Bend the hazel/willow into circle and join the ends using strong garden twine or by wrapping a pipe cleaner around them
2. Wrap different colour pipe cleaners all the way around the circular frame and one, decorated with beads, across the middle
3. Wrap the wool/yarn around and over the frame in a random criss-cross pattern
4. Use short lengths of wool/yarn to attach decorations such as bells, beads, buttons, scraps of fabric and feathers
5. Make a loop at the top to hang your dream catcher above your bed

## Make a home for a fairy



You will need:

A shallow tray, sturdy shallow box or sand tray  
Soil (ideally from a bag of garden compost)  
Secateurs  
Small stones  
Shells  
Twigs  
Leaves  
Petals  
Corks  
Twine

What to do:

1. Fill the tray/box with a good layer of soil
2. Cut the twigs into several lengths of 12-12cm (adult supervision essential!)
3. Use the short twigs to create a tiny shelter (tepee shaped or traditional tent shaped) – use the garden twine to lash the twigs together
4. Cover the twig shelter with a variety of leaves and petals
5. Decorate the shelter and the area around it using pipe cleaners, buttons, shells, small stones, corks etc. to make a comfy home and a pretty garden for a fairy (you could even furnish it with tiny furniture from a doll's house or make some out of Lego/Duplo)