



Celebrations

Nursery Autumn 2

Think deeply about...

- What special times does your family have?
- How do you celebrate?
- Does your family have any special traditions?
- How do you get ready for your special time?

Learn...

- Why Christians celebrate Christmas.
- How different families celebrate Christmas.
- Look at how different traditions celebrate special times.
- Think about how your family celebrates special times.
- Learn traditional Christmas songs, rhymes and carols.
- Listen to different Christmas stories.
- Make traditional Christmas crafts e.g. paper chains

Use...

- I celebrate by...
- I like to eat...
- For Christmas I would like...
- Happy Christmas / Merry Christmas
- Father Christmas, Santa, Santa Clause
- Reindeer - a type of deer that lives in cold areas.
- Sleigh / Sledge / Sled - a vehicle pulled by reindeer, dogs, or horses.



Explore...

- Decorate and write cards to give to your friends and family. Post them in a post box for relatives living further away.
- Think about how other people in the world celebrate Christmas e.g. in Australia.
- Countdown to Christmas using an advent calendar - how many days left until Christmas?
- Look at the cbeebies advent calendar online www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies
- Make a Christmas list with writing, drawing pictures or cutting pictures out of a catalogue.
- Sing some Christmas songs together e.g. Jingle Bells, When Santa got stuck up the chimney, Rudolf the Red Nose.
- Read some Christmas stories e.g. T'was the night before Christmas, The Grinch, Lucy and Tom's Christmas.