

What is Christmas like for others around the World?



As Artists/ Musicians / Designers we can...

- ✓ Make a string telephone and evaluate its effectiveness. Make changes to improve it.
- ✓ Design and make a Christmas card including 'Happy Christmas' in other languages.
- ✓ Learn to play a Christmas song on the Penny Whistle.
- ✓ Explore Winter landscapes by different famous artists.
- ✓ Continue to learn to play the penny whistle.

As Linguists we can...

- ✓ Learn greetings and how to count and communicate in Polish to another school.

As Sports People on Wednesday and Thursday we can...

- ✓ Improve our swimming skills
- ✓ Learn different dances from around the world

As Readers and Writers we can...

- ✓ Create a short dialogue between two children from different countries using the conventions of inverted commas.
- ✓ Write a non-chronological report about a different country with 5 separate sections.
- ✓ Create Sound and Christmas poems.
- ✓ Learn and recite "Twas the Night Before Christmas" for performance at the Carol Service.



Reading Text Links are...

- ✓ "Twas the Night Before Christmas" by Clement Clarke Moore.
- ✓ A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

Hooks for learning:

- ✓ Homework project to create and deliver a presentation about Christmas in a chosen country.
- ✓ Look at UNICEF clips of children in Syria. How can we help? Can we raise money for an "Inspired Gift" (vaccines, blankets etc)
- ✓ Miss Laitl's presentation on "Christmas in Poland".

In Computing we can...

- ✓ They will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve pre-made documents.

As Religious Observers / Model Citizens we can think about and explore...

- ✓ What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today? What do Christians do at home, in church and in the wider community, and why are these things important to them?
- ✓ Empathise with less fortunate children around the world and raise money to help.

As Scientists we can explore States of Matter... Sound

- ✓ How sounds are made
- ✓ Sound vibrations
- ✓ Pitch and volume
- ✓ (Relate to Music)

As Geographers / Historians we can...

- ✓ Explore facts about different countries of the world, eg which continent is it in?
- ✓ Does it have a famous landmark? What is its flag? How do its people celebrate at Christmas?
- ✓ Research the history of Christmas including traditions and cultures around the world.
- ✓ Know where the equator, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn and the Greenwich Meridian are on a world map;
- ✓ Know what is meant by the term 'tropics'.

As Mathematicians we can...

- ✓ Add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using formal written methods
- ✓ Solve addition and subtraction two step problems in context, deciding which operations and methods to use. Use bar modelling as a strategy.
- ✓ Times Table Rockstars.