

Christmas

Christmas is widely celebrated around the world and is the celebration of the birthday of Jesus.

In the UK Christmas is celebrated at home on December 25th with family and friends. We have lots of customs and traditions including advent calendars, decorating our homes, sending Christmas cards, singing carols, giving and receiving presents and having a roast turkey dinner.



The most popular tradition for young children is probably a visit from Father Christmas who is also known as Santa. On Christmas Eve Santa rides in a sleigh across the sky with his reindeers. The most famous reindeer is Rudolf, the reindeer at the front who leads the way with his red nose. Santa enters our houses down the chimney at midnight and places presents for the children in stockings by their beds or in front of the family Christmas tree. Santa can also be visited in shops during December.