



INDIVIDUAL TASK - Christmas symbols
A fun way for students to learn about vocabulary related to Christmas.

WORKSHEET 1

Find the words below in the crosswords. Words are placed vertically, horizontally and diagonally, both from left to right and from right to left.

CAROLS • CAROL SINGERS • CHRISTMAS • CRACKER • CHRISTMAS TREE
REINDEER • SANTA CLAUS • HOLLY • THREE WISE MEN
SLEIGH • BAUBLE • TINSEL • GINGERBREAD MEN • WREATH • NATIVITY SCENE

N	F	J	N	J	H	W	Z	I	S	S	N	A	E	N
V	E	T	I	N	S	E	L	A	C	E	M	L	E	P
W	O	M	C	U	T	Y	N	L	M	M	B	W	R	C
P	R	C	D	D	S	T	I	E	D	U	W	Y	T	A
X	K	E	B	A	A	L	S	K	A	O	S	R	S	R
E	N	J	A	C	E	I	O	B	O	J	H	O	A	O
V	A	L	L	T	W	R	N	R	W	S	G	H	M	L
G	P	A	D	E	H	O	B	C	A	E	I	O	T	S
M	U	M	E	P	F	V	M	R	Y	C	E	L	S	I
S	M	R	R	E	E	D	N	I	E	R	L	L	I	N
Q	H	O	L	V	D	O	A	T	Q	G	S	Y	R	G
T	I	H	C	R	A	C	K	E	R	Z	N	V	H	E
J	G	Y	E	W	D	F	Q	Z	R	G	W	I	C	R
N	A	T	I	V	I	T	Y	S	C	E	N	E	G	S
C	H	R	I	S	T	M	A	S	I	B	V	Y	D	X



COLLABORATIVE TASK – What is it?
Students check what they know
about Christmas symbols in English.

WORKSHEET 2

These sentences refer to the Christmas symbols words in worksheet 1. Match each definition to the corresponding word.

- a) This is a shiny coloured ball used as a decoration on a Christmas tree.>
- b) This is a painting or model showing the birth of Jesus Christ.>
- c) This is a tube of coloured paper wrapped around a small present for Christmas. It makes a sudden sharp noise when two people pull it apart.>
- d) These are people who go from house to house singing Christmas songs money.>
- e) This is a sweet biscuit, made with a certain spice, that is eaten at Christmas.>
- f) These are the three kings who visited Jesus, according to the Bible.>
- g) This is a large sock that children hang by their bed the night before Christmas for Santa to fill with presents while they sleep.>



LIFE SKILLS - CULTURAL AWARENESS
(ESO 1-3): In groups, students watch a video about the origins of Christmas and answer some questions.

WORKSHEET 3

Watch the video and decide if the sentences below are true or false. Then correct the false ones.

- a) December 25th became the official date of the birth of Jesus in the 2nd century.

- b) It took five years for Christmas to be widely celebrated in many European countries.

- c) Christmas as we know it nowadays wasn't celebrated until the nineteenth century.

- d) It was the Industrial Revolution that turned Christmas into a religious holiday.

- e) The figure of Santa Claus is based on Saint Nicholas of Myra, also known as Sinterklaas.

- f) Santa Claus is now shown as dressed in red and white after a Coca-cola advert.
