

# Christmas

## Socio- Dramatic Play

- Going Christmas Carolling
- Santa's Workshop
- Playing the Icelandic Santas
- Santa's Workshop, characters elves, supervisor, Santa,
- The nativity play

## Physical Play

- Pass the Parcel
- Pin the Nose on Rudolf
- 'Game: 'Move to Cook'
- Christmas Song with Movement

## Stories:

- Santa Got Stuck in the Chimney
- StickMan (Julia Donaldson)
- The Nativity Story
- La Befana

## Songs / Poetry

- 'Twas The Night Before Christmas
- Christmas Carols
- Icelandic Santa Claus
- Happy birthday baby Jesus

## Art

- Christmas Tree Decorations
- Christmas Cards
- Christmas artifacts for Charity Bazaar
- Christmas Stockings
- Wrapping Presents
- Design a Ty (Junk Art - use recycle materials)
- Design Crib figures
- Candles

## Senior Student Activities

- Make Christmas sweets
- Write stories and Poems to read to the Juniors
- Santa's Workshop (Constructed by older students)
- Post Office
- Seniors to play the part of Elves

## Construction:

- Design a new toy
- Holy Family (PlayDoh)
- Build Santa's Sleigh (Lego)
- Hat and Ears (Elf's Hat)

## ICT

- Online Christmas Cards
- Online letter to Santa (with help from seniors)
- Record an invite to Santa's Workshop
- Oxford Reading
- Memory Games
- Twinkl.co.uk

## Small World

- Winter Wonderland. Pretend you are at the Village in the North Pole. Shops for the elves
- Nativity Scene (Crib)
- The 13 Santa Clauses, their parents and their cat

## Christmas in our Partner Countries:

- <http://www.whychristmas.com/cultures/>
- 13 Santa Clauses (Iceland): <http://www.iceland.is/the-big-picture/news/celebrating-christmas-with-13-trolls/7916/>
- La Bifana (Italy) <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Befana>
- Christmas in Spain: <http://www.spanish-fiestas.com/festivals/christmas-in-spain/>
- Christougenna = Birth of Christ (Greece) <http://www.whychristmas.com/cultures/greece.shtml>