



Why is a visit from St Nicholas so important to Christmas ?



Key Questions

1. Who is St Nicholas
2. Where does he come from?
3. Why does he come?
4. What does he look like?
5. Does every country celebrate Christmas?
6. Why do we celebrate Christmas?

Vocabulary

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History

- Divide History into present and past., using 21st, 20th and 19th century.
- Ask questions like 'what was it like?'...
- Describe how some of the past events and people affect life today.

Maths

- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions and Decimals
- Measurement
- Geometry
- Statistics

Science

- Topics: States of Matter / Electricity
- Ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiry to answer them
- Set up simple practical enquiries with comparative and fair testing.
- Make systematic and careful observations, taking accurate measurements, using standard units.
- Record findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams charts and tables.
- Use results to draw simple conclusions and make predictions for new values.
- Use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support findings.

Cross-Curricular Links

Geography

Use aerial photographs to identify pattern.
Read and use symbols on a map.
Begin to recognise and describe geographical patterns.

Music

Perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods.
Develop an understanding of the history of music.

Art and Design

Create sketch books and record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas.
Painting—watercolours—observations, techniques and control (Christmas landscapes, card designs)

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Ideas for simple hand-crafted presents



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1. (Carried on from Anglo Saxons)
How did Beowulf beat Grendel?)
Playscript)
2. What does St Nicholas look like?
(Description)
3. What happened when St Nicholas came to visit?
(Narrative poetry)
4. How can I write a successful character and setting description?
(Description)
5. How can I read allowed my own writing using appropriate intonation, tone and volume?

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English

- Texts: A visit from St Nicholas
- Speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of standard English.
- Participate in discussions, presentations and performances, role-play, improvisations and debates.
- Consider and evaluate different viewpoints attending to and building on contributions from others.
- Listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books and textbooks.
- Read allowed own writing using appropriate intonation, tone and volume.
- Use fronted adverbs including correct use of commas.
- Extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions.
- Use effectively conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time, place and cause.
- Use further prefixes and suffixes and understand how to add them
- Increase the legibility and consistency of handwriting.
- Select appropriate vocabulary to create setting, characters and plot.
- Use a range of organisational devices.
- Plan with a clear purpose audience and form.

