

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND

Try to answer as many questions as possible:

1. On what day is Christmas celebrated in England?
2. What is the start of the Christmas season called?
3. What takes place in most primary schools in England at Christmas time?
4. What is a traditional British Christmas play called?
5. Which two colours are the traditional colours of Christmas?
6. When did Christmas Trees first become popular in England?
7. What did people used to decorate their trees with during the Victorian times?
8. When was the first Christmas card sent and who printed it?
9. What are the songs sung at Christmas time called?
10. Why is Christmas Eve an exciting time for children in England?
11. How did children used to send their letters to Father Christmas?
12. What traditionally happens at three o'clock on Christmas Day?
13. What is the traditional bird eaten on Christmas Day?
14. Who was the first person to eat turkey on Christmas Day?
15. Who invented Christmas Crackers?
16. What is another name for Boxing Day?

Use the following websites to find out the answers to the questions

1. On what day is Christmas celebrated in England?

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/xmas/>

2. What is the start of the Christmas season called?

<http://www.woodlandsjunior.kent.sch.uk/customs/Xmas/adventcalendars.html>

3. What takes place in most primary schools in England at Christmas time?

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/Xmas/nativity.html>

4. What is a traditional British Christmas play called?

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/Xmas/pantomines.html>

5. Which two colours are the traditional colours of Christmas?

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/Xmas/decorations.html>

6. When did Christmas Trees first become popular in England?
<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/Xmas/trees.html>

7. What did people used to decorate their trees with during the Victorian times?
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8. When was the first Christmas card sent and who printed it?
<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/Xmas/cards.html>

9. What are the songs sung at Christmas time called?
<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/Xmas/carols.html>

10. Why is Christmas Eve an exciting time for children in England?
<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/Xmas/eve.html>

11. How did children used to send their letters to Father Christmas?
<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/Xmas/santa.html>

12. What traditionally happens at three o'clock on Christmas Day?
<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/Xmas/day.html>

13. What is the traditional bird eaten on Christmas Day?
<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/Xmas/dinner.html>

14. Who was the first person to eat turkey on Christmas Day?
<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/Xmas/dinner.html>

15. Who invented Christmas Crackers?
<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/Xmas/crackers.html>

16. What is another name for Boxing Day?
<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/Xmas/boxingday.html>

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<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/Xmas/activities/webquest.html>