



## Christmas traditions

### Speaking and listening presentation



You will be responsible for researching the traditions of a particular country. Topics you can research are:

- \* **When** and **how** Christmas is celebrated
- \* What foods are traditionally eaten at this time of year
- \* What traditional activities do they do?

Write the name of the country you have been given here:

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In addition to that country, you will also tell us about your own Christmas

How do your family celebrate Christmas?

Think about the following:

- \* Who do you celebrate with?
- \* What do you eat and drink?
- \* Do you have any special decorations?
- \* Do you give or receive presents - who to or from? When and how do you receive your presents?
- \* Is there any particular music that you and your family listen to?
- \* Do you have any fond or funny memories of a particular Christmas?



### Tips for a successful presentation:

- ⇒ You may use note-cards to remind yourself of what to say next, but you are not allowed a script
- ⇒ You may use pictures or a PowerPoint presentation (on a memory stick) to help you; remember these are just props, it is your **TALK** that is assessed. You should organise your talk effectively and make sure you keep your listeners' attention
- ⇒ A flat, monotone delivery will not boost your marks; be lively and entertaining
- ⇒ Use standard English vocabulary and grammar; this is a **FORMAL** presentation
- ⇒ Use interesting words and phrases to make it more engaging; use a dictionary or thesaurus when planning what to say.

