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**Christmas Activities**

* Write and send a Christmas letter to someone famous
* Choose 5 famous males and 5 famous females. Think of a suitable present for each one. Explain your choice of present for each person
* Find out about Christmas customs from three other countries
* What type of present could you give a blind person for Christmas that would give them joy? Provide an explanation for your choice
* How many words can you make from the letters MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYBODY IN THE WORLD? You should aim for more than 100!
* Write a story that involves you and your friends rescuing Santa from a dangerous and determined group of kidnappers
* What would it be like if you went to be this Christmas Eve and woke up on Christmas Day 2099? Write a story detailing the events of the days and the feelings you had
* Make a cartoon strip based on the theme of Christmas. Make sure there is a moral to the story
* List in order the top ten presents you think are suitable for both boys and girls your age. Explain reasons for each
* Make a list of Christmas carols. Try and find more than twenty. Write and perform a radio advertising jingle for a new toy being brought out this Christmas. The toy can be real or fictional

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* Design a new outfit and sleigh for Santa that protects him from the cold, air pollution and damage caused by ozone depletion when travelling
* Research the history of one Christmas carol and explain how it came about and the story behind the lyrics
* Redesign a Christmas tree so that it could be used on at least 4 different occasions during the year
* Make a pop-up Christmas card to give to someone special at Christmas
* Design a new toy that is fluffy, makes noise, has wheels and appeals to both boys and girls your own age. Show an illustration of the toy from above, front on and a side profile
* What if pine trees had never existed? Or became extinct? Would we have to import another type of tree? Research other flora/trees that could be used as an alternative Christmas tress across the world and explain your choice