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- 1. What you hope to find beneath the tree on Christmas morning.
- 3. The month that Christmas is celebrated in.
- 5. Hang one of these on your fireplace to be filled with presents.
- 7. Gabriel is one of these.
- 9. Santa sometimes uses this to enter your home.
- 11. Father Christmas is also known as Saint _____

Down

- 2. You may put one of these on top of your Christmas tree.
- 4. A type of pie popular at Christmas time.
- 5. The vehicle that Father Christmas rides in.
- 6. Rudolph, Prancer and Vixen are all this type of animal.
- 8. Some people go to church at this time on Christmas Day.
- 10. You open this type of calendar in the lead-up to Christmas.



What does the hidden word mean? Use a dictionary or research in your own way.

Christmas Close-Up

How much do you actually know about the word Christmas? Well, it's about to be a lot more. Complete the activities below to thoroughly examine the word Christmas in every way possible!

> Write the word Christmas upside down... no cheating!

> > Write the word Christmas in a pyramid, adding one letter each time.

Write as many words as you can that share the same

root word as Christmas.

Write the word Christmas in bubble writing.

What would the word Christmas look like in a mirror?

If vowels are worth 1 point and consonants are worth 2 points, how many points is the word Christmas worth?

Write the word Christmas back to front. Which letter goes first?

Write the word Christmas in this box with your eyes closed.

Extra Challenges

Write a mnemonic to help you to remember how to spell the word Christmas.

Arrange all the letters of the word Christmas into alphabetical

Arrange all the letters of the word Christmas into alphabetical order.

Which word comes before Christmas in the dictionary?

Which word comes after Christmas in the dictionary?



Wondrous Word Search

How many of these festive words can you find hidden in the word search below?

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Magical Mosaics

Look at the words below and decide whether they are nouns, verbs, adjectives or adverbs. Each answer has a special colour. Colour in the words to reveal the hidden Christmas picture. Some squares do not need to be coloured because they do not fit into any of the word classes below.

Noun:	Brown	Ver	b: Yellov	v Ad	jective: (Green	Adverl	o: Red
because	since	the	their	unwrap	which	though	as	and
whose	this	we	pretty	white	fluffy	it	I	those
yet	they	so	slowly	sparkly	colourful	them	or	he
that	me	happy	jolly	carefully	yearly	quietly	us	our
she	you	peaceful	wonderful	magical	excitable	fantastic	my	these
your	fancy	great	beautiful	mystical	magnificent	tenderly	religious	what
his	angelic	significant	cold	again	today	cosy	heavenly	while
exciting	festive	annually	downstairs	holy	joyful	merry	lavish	seasonal
gently	early	special	symbolic	wintry	wondrous	shiny	snowy	chilly
for	a	nor	tree	gift	stocking	but	an	her

Crack(ers) the Code

The festive words on the crackers below are written in code. Break the code using the information in the table below. Find the letter from the code word on the top row and swap it for the letter below it. What hidden words are being spelled? On the last cracker, hide your own Christmas word and ask a friend to crack the code.

a	b	с	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
j	z	v	q	g	W	r	у	t	f	0	е	α

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u	d	h	i	x	l	с	m	n	р	b	k	S





Crack(ers) the Code







Festive Word Morphs

The Festive Word Morph game is about building word chains by changing one letter at a time. Use the clues to help you figure out the word which is only one letter different to the word above it. See if you can complete the chain to change the first word into the last word. An example has been done for you.



Festive Word Morphs



Unscramble the Lyrics

Can you unscramble the words on the baubles below and hang them back into these classic Christmas tunes?







Christmas Word Maze

Find your way through this festive maze by correctly spelling these festive words. Make sure you make it through the maze before midnight or Santa won't leave you any presents!



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