



Christmas Webquest

Full name: _____ Class: _____ No.: _____

Using the information available on the Woodlands Junior School website <http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/Xmas/activities/wksheet.html> you should be able to answer the following questions about Christmas customs and traditions in Great Britain:

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 decorate their trees with in Victorian times?
8. When was the first Christmas card sent and who printed it?
9. What is the name of the songs sung at Christmas?
10. Why is Christmas Eve an exciting time for children in England?

11. What was the traditional way of sending 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?

