

Christmas ~Quiz~



General:

- Who banned Christmas in England between 1647 and 1660?
- What is the other name for the Holly plant? Clue: 4 letters
- Who popularised the Christmas tree in England in the 19th century?
- Traditionally, after kissing someone under the mistletoe, what should you then remove?
- Name the 3 of Santa's reindeer that start with the letter D?

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Children:

- Traditionally, candy canes are white with what colour stripes?
- What present did Harry Potter receive for his first Christmas at Hogwarts?
- According to the song, when Santa got stuck up the chimney what did he begin to shout? Santa Claus is also known as Saint who?
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- In the 12 Days of Christmas song, what were the 10 lords doing?

Film:

- Who are the four ghosts in Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol? (one point for each correctly named ghost, and a bonus point for all four)
- When Kevin is left home alone for the first time, where is the family's destination for their Christmas vacation?
- Which Wallace & Gromit movie, set at Christmas and first aired on 24 December, won the 1995 Oscar for best Animated Short Film? (Bonus Question: Which recurring character was introduced in the movie?)
- What is the name of the little boy in the filmed story of "The Snowman" by Raymond Briggs?
- What is the guardian angel of George Bailey named in "It's a Wonderful Life"?

Food:

- Which country is Eggnog said to have originated from?
- What is the name of the skin that hangs from a turkey's neck?
- Which Century are turkeys thought to have first appeared in Britain?
- In northern England, what is Christmas cake often eaten with?
- The British traditionally consume port at Christmas. But where does the drink get its name?



Music:

- Which record was a Christmas No.1 in both 1975 and 1991?
- Driving Home for Christmas was a 1988 hit single for which singer?
- In the song 'The Twelve Days Of Christmas', how many swans were a-swimming?
- Who wrote the song "I'm dreaming of a white Christmas"?
- Leona Lewis had a Christmas number one UK hit single in 2006 with which song?



Sport:

- Which European football league does not take a winter break apart from the UK?
- Bandy is an ancestor of which winter sport?
- 'Christmas Tree' is a term commonly associated with which sport and player formation? (one point for each correct answer)
- Which team has the best Boxing Day win percentage in the Premier League era?
- Which future managerial great suffered a horror injury on Boxing Day 1962, from which his career would never recover?



World:

- Which US state in 1907 was the last to declare Christmas a legal holiday?
- In which country, the largest of its continent, is it said that finding a spider web on Christmas morning brings good luck, and so Christmas trees are decorated with artificial spider webs?
- What country did poinsettias originally come from?
- St. Nicholas was born in which country?
- There are two 'Christmas islands'. Name the oceans in which they are located. (1 point for each correct answer)

