



Презентация по теме «Рождество»



Merry Christmas



What do we celebrate?

Every year in December in Britain people celebrate the birthday of Jesus Christ. That is why we call this time of year “Christmas” - we celebrate the “Mass” (the birth). Christmas is a wonderful time, bringing families and friends together. Most people are on holiday in Britain and stay at home with their family on Christmas day.



Christmas symbols



bell



candle



fireplace



stocking



*Father
Christmas/Santa
Claus*



reindeer



gift



Christmas Tree

The tradition to decorate the Christmas tree appeared in Germany. English queen Victoria liked the idea to decorate a fir tree, and in the 19th century this tradition came to Britain. Now all British family decorate the tree with toys ball, sweets. And this tradition became popular in many countries.



Santa Claus



Santa Claus, also known as Saint Nicholas, Father Christmas, or simply "Santa", is an old man who, in many brings gifts to the homes of the good children during the late evening and overnight hours of Christmas Eve, December 24.





Santa Claus is generally depicted as a plump, jolly, white-bearded man wearing a red coat with white collar and cuffs, white-cuffed red trousers, and black leather belt and boots .



Santa Claus lives at the NORTH POLE, with a large number of magical elves, and nine (originally eight) flying reindeer.

Christmas Stockings

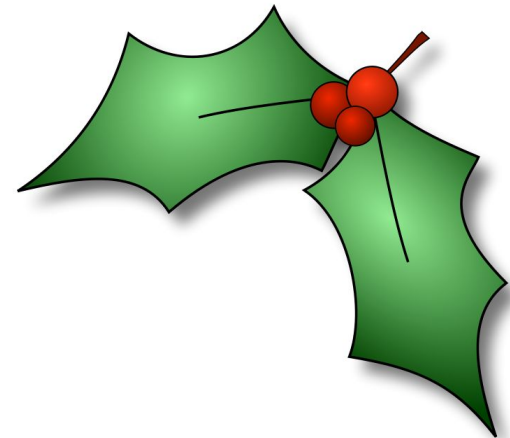


Many families will hang large brightly colored Christmas stockings over the fireplace or on the walls of their homes during Christmastime in the hopes that Santa Claus will fill them with toys, treats, and goodies. In fact, families have been hanging stockings for as long as there have been stockings!



Holly, Mistletoe

Mistletoe was often hung over the entrances to homes of the pagans in Scandinavian countries to keep out evil spirits. Holly is the flower of the Christmas season. People in Britain like to decorate their houses with this green plant.



Christmas Gifting



The idea of presenting people you love with gifts is as old as the human race. The idea of exchanging gifts at Christmas time originated with the birth of Jesus, when three wise men traveled to deliver gifts to the newborn baby. Shepherds in the fields also came to give gifts to the newborn baby Jesus.

Christmas Carols and Caroling



Christmas carols and caroling in the old world was a mix of singing and dancing and was practiced for all festivals throughout the year. When Christmas was firmly established to be celebrated on December 25th, many of the existing carols (or songs) were sung on that day and new ones written to celebrate Christmas.



Christmas Dinner

In England there is a cheerful custom: before that how to sit down a table the people clap an original cracker “ Christmas Cracker ”. It contains a small souvenir and comic message. For a table usually prepare the turkey or goose, there are every possible vegetables. At the end of dinner submit a Christmas cake or Christmas pudding.



Ginger Cookies

Ginger cookies is traditional food for Christmas. Children put these cookies on the fireplace for Santa Claus.



Boxing Day

It is usually celebrated on 26th of December, the day after Christmas. In this day people open their Christmas presents and make visits to their relatives and friends.





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