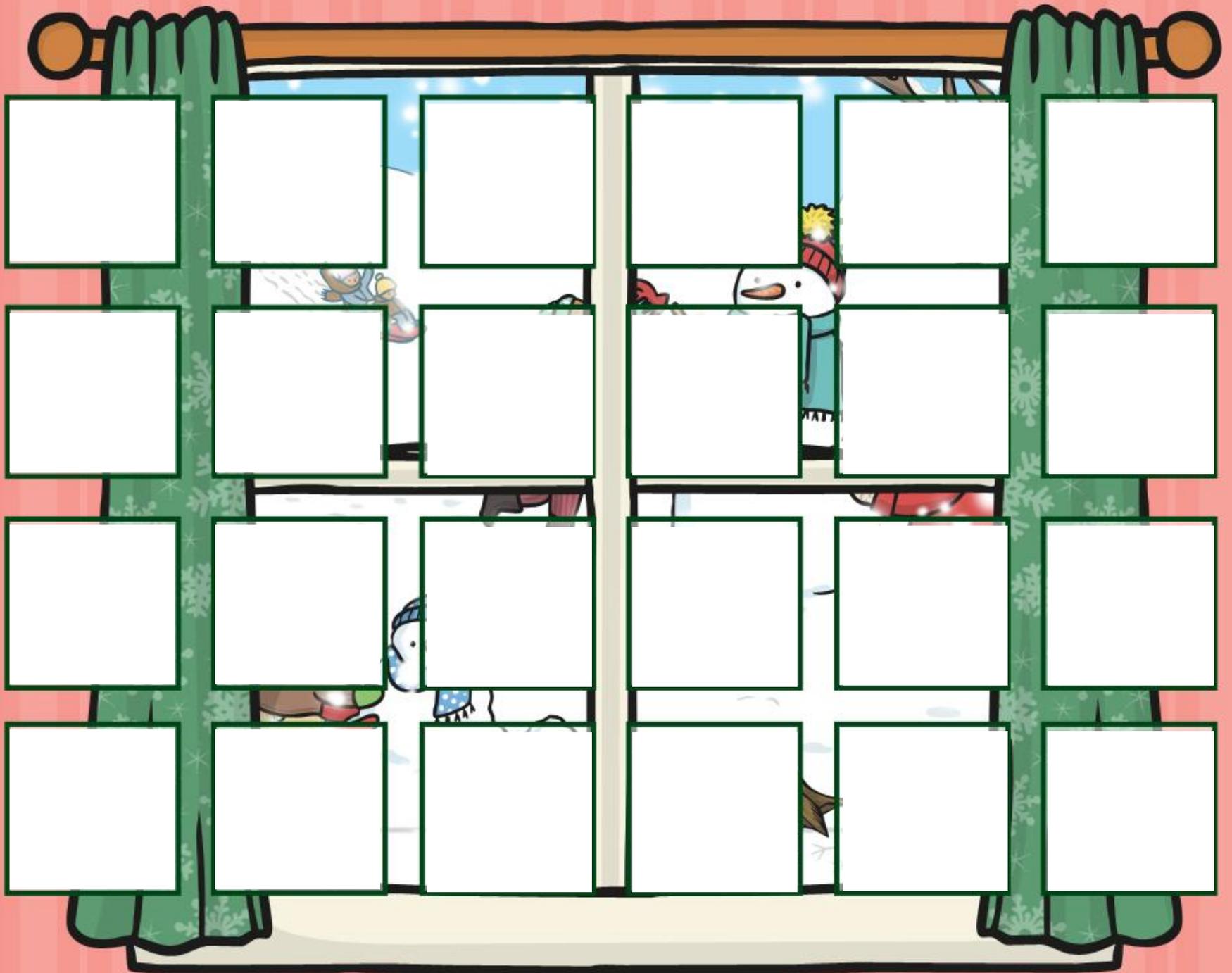




# Christmas Riddles Advent Calendar

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# 1<sup>st</sup> December

I was first made popular in England after Queen Victoria's husband Albert put me up in Windsor Castle.

I used to be decorated with candles, sweets and cakes.

Today I am decorated with fairy lights, tinsel and decorations.

Today I come in all sizes and colours.

What am I?

Answer: a Christmas tree



Click the tree  
to add it to the  
Christmas  
scene!



# 2<sup>nd</sup> December

I was first sent by Sir Henry Cole around 1843.

I sometimes arrive through the letterbox, but I can also be delivered by hand.

Some people hang me from string, put me on a shelf or stick to me to a

I come in lots of different sizes.



What am I?

Answer: A Christmas card

Click the card  
to add it to the  
Christmas  
scene!



# 3<sup>rd</sup> December

I am usually hung up in people's houses.

Children open a different part of me each day.

Sometimes I have chocolate inside me.

I count down the days until Christmas.



What am I?

Answer: an advent calendar

Click the calendar to add it to the Christmas scene!



# 4<sup>th</sup> December

I was first invented by a sweet shop owner from London called Thomas Smith, in around 1846.

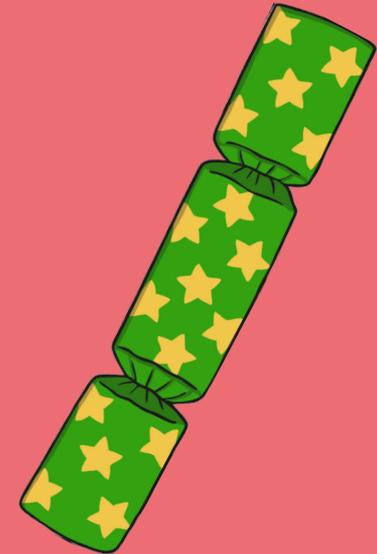
I can usually be found on dinner tables or hidden in Christmas trees.

I usually have paper hats, toys and jokes inside me.

I make a loud bang when you pull me!

What am I?

Answer: a Christmas cracker



Click the cracker to add it to the Christmas scene!



# 5<sup>th</sup> December

I originate from a Church in Germany.

I am often lit in Church services and in special school assemblies.

I have a red ribbon around my middle.

I am round and orange.



What am I?

Answer: a Christingle

Click the  
Christingle to  
add it to the  
Christmas  
scene!



# 6<sup>th</sup> December

I am traditionally made with raisins, nuts and cherries.

I should be stirred from East to West in honour of the Three Wise Men.

I am cooked in the oven.

Sometimes, I am covered in a drink called brandy and set alight.



What am I?

Answer: a Christmas pudding

Click the  
pudding to add  
it to the  
Christmas  
scene!



# 7<sup>th</sup> December

I work very hard all year and have a very good memory.

I have lots of different names like Papa Noel, Sinterklaas, Christkind and Weihnachtsmann.

I work in a workshop with my elves

I live in the North Pole.

What am I?

Answer: Father Christmas



Click Santa to  
add him to the  
Christmas  
scene!



# 8<sup>th</sup> December

I was first performed in Italy in around 1223.

I am often performed in Churches and schools around Christmas time.

I have lots of characters in, including animals.

I tell the story of the birth of Jesus.



What am I?

Answer: the Nativity

Click the  
Nativity to add  
it to the  
Christmas  
scene!



# 9<sup>th</sup> December

I am usually hung on doors.

Sometimes I can be a decoration.

I am made from evergreens, twigs and flowers.

I am a circular shape.



What am I?

Answer: a wreath

Click the  
wreath to add it  
to the  
Christmas  
scene!



# 10<sup>th</sup> December

I can be made from brightly coloured felt or old socks.

I come out on Christmas Eve.

Sometimes I am hung up, sometimes I am put at the bottom of the bed.

On Christmas morning I am full of little presents.

What am I?

Answer: a stocking



Click the stocking to add it to the Christmas scene!



# 11<sup>th</sup> December

I am a popular Christmas dessert.

I am made from chocolate sponge.

Then I am covered in chocolate icing.

Sometimes I am decorated with holly.



What am I?

Answer: a yule log

Click the yule  
log to add it to  
the Christmas  
scene!



# 12<sup>th</sup> December

I was first written in the early 1400s.

I can be heard in Churches and in people's houses.

I can sometimes be heard outside people houses.

I am sung.



What am I?

Answer: a Christmas carol

Click the  
carollers to add  
them to the  
Christmas  
scene!



# 13<sup>th</sup> December

I am round.

I can be eaten hot or cold.

Lots of people like to eat me with cream.

I am filled with dried fruit mix spices.

I am often left out for Father Christmas.



What am I?

Answer: a mince pie

Click the mince pie to add it to the Christmas scene!



# 14<sup>th</sup> December

I originally come from Germany.

I taste of peppermint.

I am shaped like a shepherds crook.

I am usually red and white.

What am I?

Answer: a candy cane



Click the  
candy cane to  
add it to the  
Christmas  
scene!



# 15<sup>th</sup> December

I have a very important job.

I have eight friends who I work with.

My busiest night is Christmas Eve.

I follow Rudolph.



What am I?

Answer: a reindeer

Click the  
reindeer to add  
it to the  
Christmas  
scene!



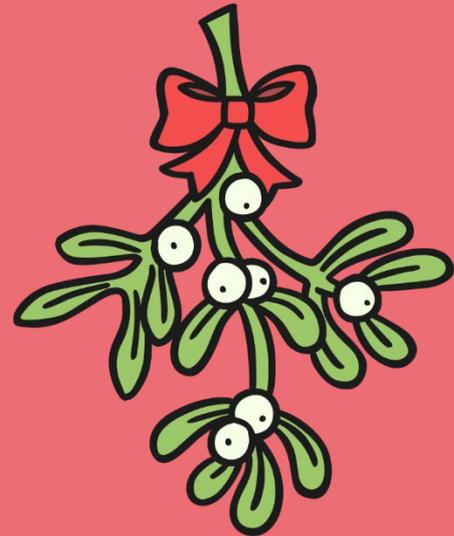
# 16<sup>th</sup> December

I am a symbol of love and friendship.

I can be used as a decoration.

I am usually hung from the ceiling.

If people kiss beneath me, I bring them good luck.



What am I?

Answer: mistletoe

Click the mistletoe to add it to the Christmas scene!



# 17<sup>th</sup> December

We are very loud!

You can hear us in Churches.

We are often used as decorations on Christmas trees.

We are rung to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

What are we?

Answer: bells



Click the bells  
to add them to  
the Christmas  
scene!



# 18<sup>th</sup> December

I was first made in Europe, in the 1600s from shredded silver.

Today I come in all sorts of colours.

I am often wrapped about the Christmas tree.

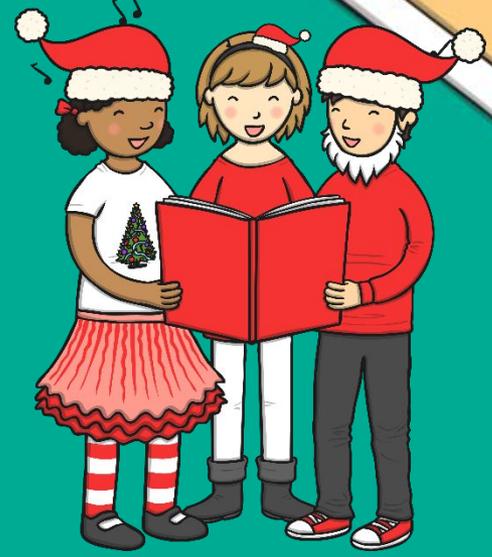
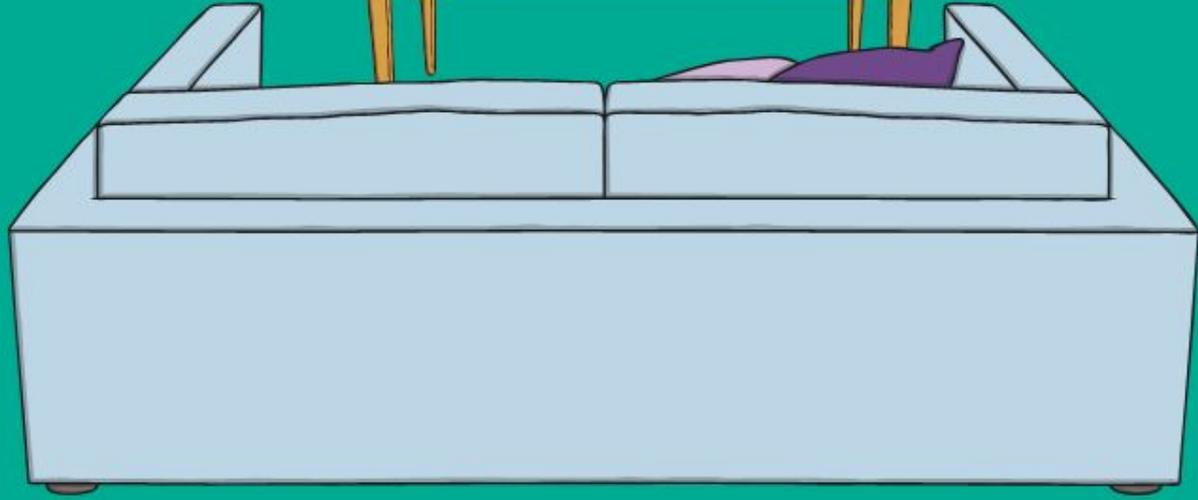
I can also be hung from ceilings and draped over things.



What am I?

Answer: tinsel

Click the tinsel  
to add it to the  
Christmas  
scene!



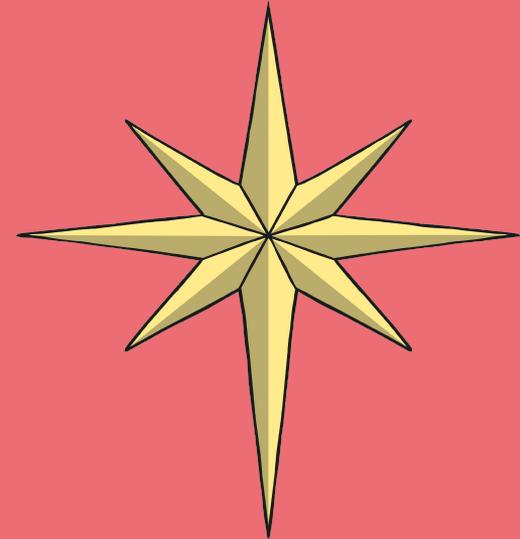
# 19<sup>th</sup> December

I am a very important part of the Christmas story.

I helped the Three Wise Men find Jesus.

Christmas biscuits are often made in the shape of me.

I am sometimes put on the top of Christmas trees.



What am I?

Answer: a star

Click the star to  
add it to the  
Christmas  
scene!



# 20<sup>th</sup> December

The first of us were given to baby Jesus.

We are given and we are received.

We are usually wrapped in Christmas paper.



What are we?

Answer: Christmas presents

Click the presents to add them to the Christmas scene!



# 21<sup>st</sup> December

We used to be used to decorate Christmas trees..

We are used to light carol and Church services.

We are also used in Christingles.



What are we?

Answer: candles

Click the  
candles to add  
them to the  
Christmas  
scene!



# 22<sup>nd</sup> December

One of my friends told the shepherds about the birth of baby Jesus.

I am often seen dressed in white.

I am often used as a decoration.

I am sometimes put on the top of the Christmas tree.



What am I?

Answer: an angel

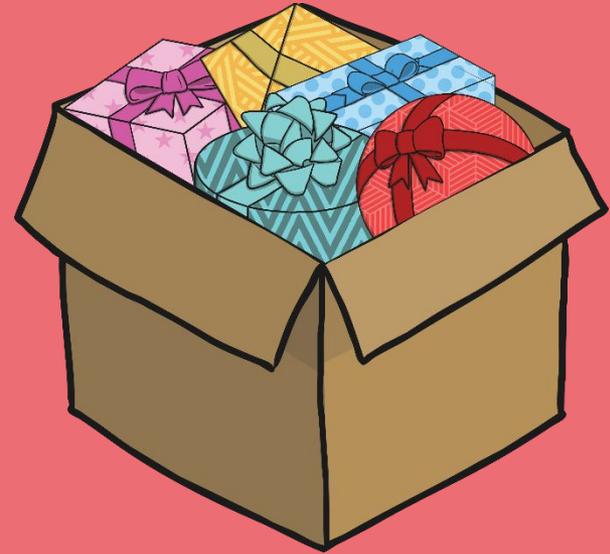
Click the angel  
to add it to the  
Christmas  
scene!



# 23<sup>rd</sup> December

My name comes from boxes of gifts which used to be given to the poor.

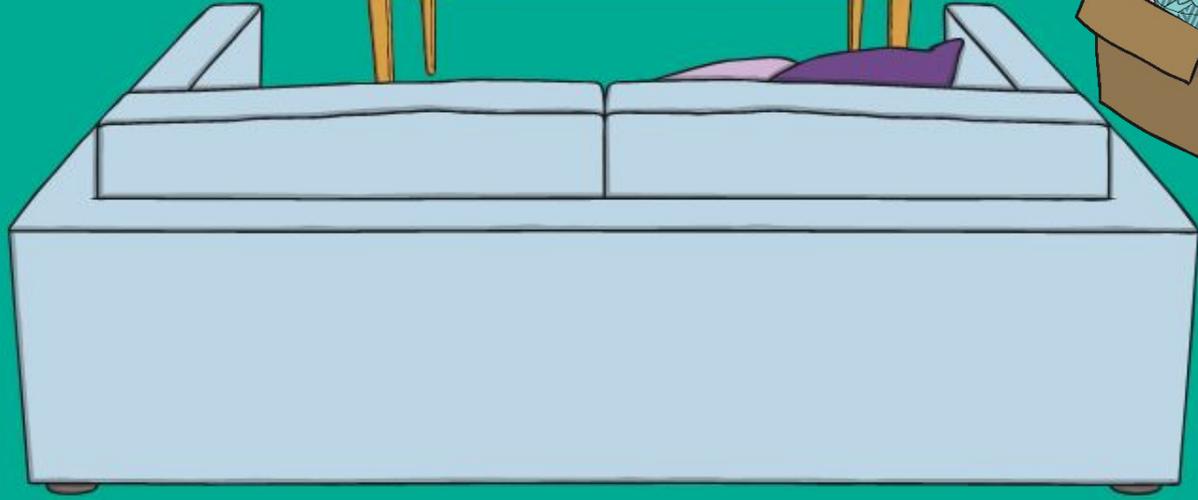
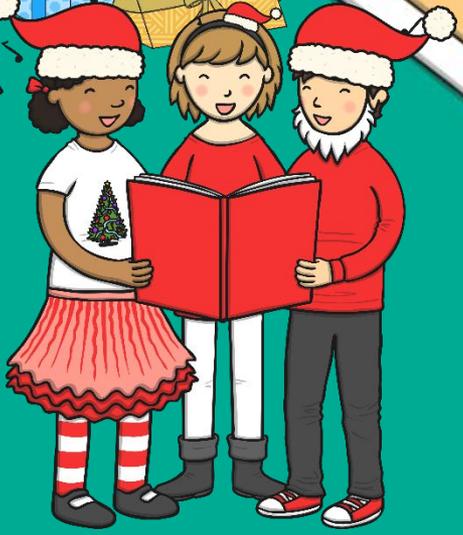
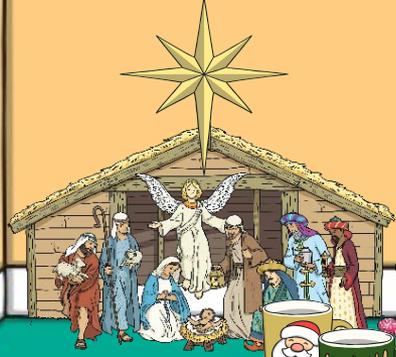
I am always celebrated the day after Christmas on 26<sup>th</sup> December.



What am I?

Answer: Boxing day

Click the box to  
add it to the  
Christmas  
scene!



# 24<sup>th</sup> December

I bring families and friends together.

I celebrate the day Jesus was born.

I am always celebrated on 25<sup>th</sup> December.



What am I?

Answer: Christmas day





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