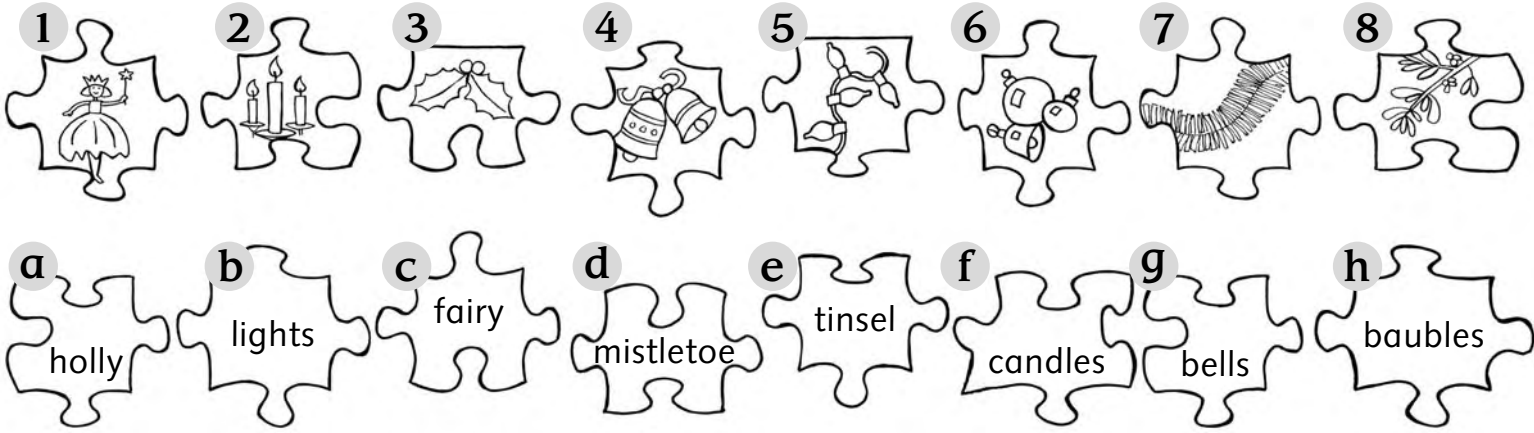


Festivals - Christmas

1 Match the puzzle pieces.



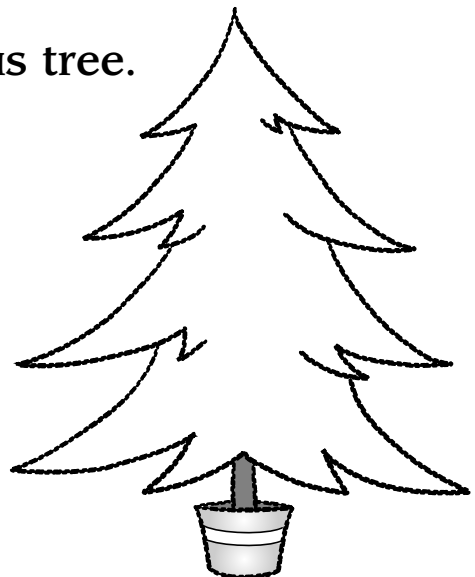
2 Label the room.



3 Decorate and describe your Christmas tree.

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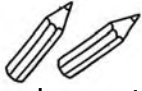
There _____ lights.
 There _____ baubles.
 There _____ tinsel.
 There _____ a fairy.



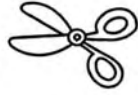
Festivals - Christmas Advent Calendar

1 Make an Advent calendar.

You need:



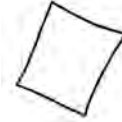
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scissors



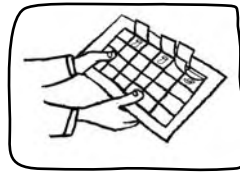
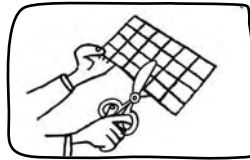
sticky tape



paper

Instructions:

- 1 Cut out the Advent Calendar.
- 2 Draw Christmas pictures in the blank squares.
- 3 Colour the Christmas words.
- 4 Cut out 24 small squares.
- 5 Write the numbers 1 to 24 on each square.
- 6 Tape the square covers over the pictures on the Calendar.



Advent Calendar



Subject: *Festivals*

Christmas

Introduction

In the UK, Christmas is traditionally celebrated on the 25th December with a large family meal, lunch or dinner. Gifts are exchanged between family members. Children often receive presents from Father Christmas or Santa Claus, as well.

Worksheet A

Activity 1

- Explain that people in the UK decorate their houses with these objects.
- Pupils match the words and pictures.

Answers: 1-c; 2-f; 3-a; 4-g; 5-b; 6-h; 7-e; 8-d

Activity 2

- Pupils name the items they can see in the living room.
- They then label the picture using the words from activity 1.

Answers: 1-mistletoe; 2-candles; 3-holly; 4-bells; 5-tinsel

Activity 3

- Ask *Do you have a Christmas tree? What do you put on it?*
- Pupils decorate the Christmas tree using items from activity 1. They then complete the sentences.
- Ask volunteers to read their sentences out loud.

Christmas advent calendar – Worksheet B

- Explain that Advent is the time from 1st of December until Christmas Eve – it's the Christmas countdown. An Advent calendar has 24 windows. A window is opened every day during Advent.
- Hand out materials and read the instructions out loud.
- Pupils follow the instructions to make their own Advent calendar. More advanced pupils could also write the names of the items they draw in the squares.
- Pupils can decorate the classroom with their finished Advent calendars or take them home.

Class activities

- Decorate the classroom with chains of coloured paper, Christmas drawings and decorations.
- Do 'Invisible Santa' with the class. Write the names of all the children in the class on scraps of paper and put the pieces of paper in a hat. Each pupil takes out a name. Pupils give a Christmas card or make a Christmas present for the classmate whose name they chose.