

Max's Christmas Celebration Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe how Christmas is celebrated by many people as a Christian festival.

Max the monkey wants to learn all about Christmas! Read the prompts below. Write down what you know about the traditions and meanings of Christmas. Use the word bank to help you with your sentences.

Word bank: Christian · Jesus · nativity · celebrate · kindness · presents · tradition · carols

1. Who do Christians remember at Christmas? (Sentence starter: At Christmas, Christians remember...) (2 marks)

2. What is a 'nativity' scene? (Sentence starter: A nativity scene shows...) (2 marks)

3. List two ways that people celebrate Christmas today. (Sentence starter: People celebrate by...) (2 marks)

4. Why is giving presents an important tradition for many people? (Sentence starter: Giving presents shows...) (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Max has £10 to spend on a gift for a friend. If the gift costs £6.50, how much change should Max get? Show your working out.