



# Christmas edition



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# News from around the hubs.



Learners have been working hard to complete their Open Awards and AQA workbooks before the Christmas festivities. They have also been busy creating craft items to raise funds for the Christmas Star appeal.



Hub 2 learner of the week is T.T for displaying good knowledge and behaviour on travel training and he has done some great work in D of E.



Hub 3 learner of the week goes to S.E for her amazing progress in her communication skills and progress in her work placement where she is working very hard.

This week hub 3 took part in their very own bush tucker trial with learners TB,CR,MB,BHE,SE,LF,SY and staff SE,RR,NB all managing to eat a cocktail of crickets and meal worms.

# What we knew about Hannah before the interview.

Hannah loves  
hot chocolate  
and tea.



Hannah is a  
good friend.



Hannah is  
very helpful.



Hannah likes  
listening to  
music.



# Getting to know Hannah

Learners set up a Zoom meeting to get to know Hannah.



## We asked Hannah...

1. Do you have a nickname?

**Hannah Bananna.**

2. What is your dream job?

**Working in a café.**

3. What do you fear the most?

**I don't like big dogs, I like little dogs.**

4. What song do you like to listen to the most?

**Katy Perry, Roar.**

5. Name one thing on your bucket list:

**To go and see the monkeys.**

6. What is your hidden talent?

**I can put a smile on people's faces.**

7. What is your favorite food?

**My favourite food is strawberry yoghurt.**

8. What is your favourite place?

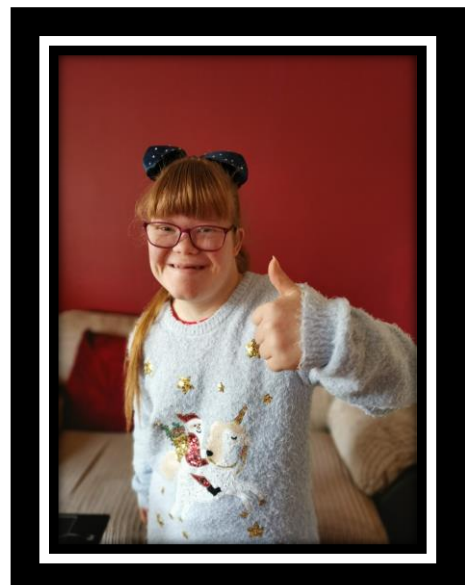
**The seaside.**

9. Who is your favourite superhero?

**Spiderman.**

10. What is your favourite game show?

**I don't watch game shows.**





# Christmas around the world



**Learners in hub 2 researched various countries Christmas traditions.**



## **America**

People in America like to decorate the outsides of their houses with lights and sometimes even statues of Santa Clause, Snowmen and Reindeer. Some cookies and a glass of milk are often left out as a snack for Santa on Christmas Eve.

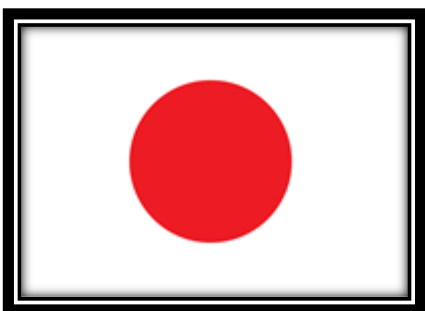
## **Ireland**

In Ireland, people celebrate Christmas in much the same way as people in the UK and the USA. There is an old tradition that in some Irish houses (although now not many), people put a tall, thick candle on the sill of the largest window after sunset on Christmas Eve.



## **Japan**

Eating Kentucky Fried Chicken at Christmas has been a Japanese tradition since the 1970s, thanks to their catchy slogan and marketing campaign. Japan hosts European-style Christmas markets throughout the winter season.







## South Africa

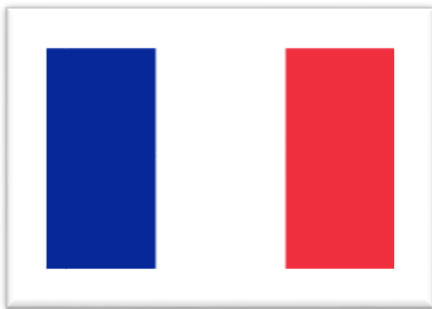
Christmas in South Africa is a lot like it is in the UK.

In South Africa instead of Christmas dinner they have a braai.



## France

Traditional French Christmas celebrations include letters from Santa, feasts on Christmas Eve and presents at the beginning of December! Writing to Santa is a tradition across the world but in France he writes back!



## Spain

Most people in Spain go to Midnight Mass or 'La Misa Del Gallo' (The Mass of the Rooster). It is called this because a rooster is supposed to have crowed the night that Jesus was born. Christmas Eve is known as Nochebuena.



## Italy

Christmas starts early December and finishes 6th of January on the epiphany. One of the most important ways of celebrating Christmas in Italy is the nativity scene. Merry Christmas in Italian is "Buon Natale".



# What we love the most about Christmas

**SS:** Likes Christmas music.

**MB:** Like spending Christmas with my family.

**AH:** Likes pantomimes.

**CA:** Loves Christmas tree's.

**TB:** Loves getting presents.

**CR:** Likes opening presents.

**KW:** Likes having chilling out time.

**SY:** Likes visiting his Nanna.

**LF:** Likes family coming.

**SE:** Likes spending time with my family.

**T.T** – Presents.

**C.B** – I like everything about Christmas.

**R.A** – I like everything.

**P.Be** – I like opening presents.

**J.S** – Chocolate.

**A.M** – Everything.

**P.Be** – I like seeing my friends.

**A.He** - Presents and turkey.

**H.Bi** - Christmas songs .

**R.S** - Rocking around the Christmas tree.

Merry Christmas





# Jokes Page



**How many letters are in the  
Christmas alphabet?  
Only 25, there's no L!**

**What did the stamp say to the  
Christmas card?  
Stick with me and we'll go places!**

**Why did no one bid for Rudolph and  
Blitzen on eBay?  
Because they were two deer!**

**What do Santas little helpers learn  
at school?  
The elf-abet!**



# Wordsearch

Find the Christmas words in the word search below.

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## Christmas words

- \* Chocolate
- \* Sleigh
- \* Reindeer
- \* Presents
- \* Santa
- \* Christmas
- \* Snowman
- \* Decorations
- \* Tinsel
- \* Angel



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