Christmas Around The World

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British Christmas

The day baby Jesus was born is now referred to as Christmas. Christmas has been celebrated since the 0AD. That is 2014 years of celebrating

The traditional British Christmas started with the nativity. Mary and Joseph were told that they were going to have the son of God, Jesus. Christians celebrate the lead up to Christmas with advent candles. A single candle is lit every Sunday.

Christmas in Britain has developed greatly. Santa delivers presents to children all over the world with the help of his elves. People eat roast dinner and Christmas pudding. Many people also decorate Christmas trees and eat candy canes

A Ghanaian Christmas

Ghana has a large Christian population and churches will hold services celebrating the birth of Jesus and what they believe that means for the world.

Thanks to the virtual shoebox appeal lots of children get what they need at Christmas.

A Jamaican Christmas

Christmas is very special in Jamaica, and like a lot of other countries, radio stations play carols all through the Christmas period.

Lots of people paint their houses and hang new curtains and decorations for Christmas.

A Polish Christmas

Christmas in Poland is celebrated on the 24th of December. It lasts three days.

On Christmas there are 12 different dishes and you need to try a little bit from each one.

The Polish Christmas songs are very different from the English ones, this is an example…

Piosenka dla dzieci Pada snieg, pada snieg - YouTube

An Australian Christmas

In Australia, Christmas comes in the towards the beginning of the summer holidays! Children have their summer holidays from mid December to early February, so some people might even be camping at Christmas.

Kangaroos are used instead of Reindeers

Quiz (hope you were listening)

- What is Christmas about?
- How have Harrow Way helped Ghanaian children enjoy Christmas?
- Who can name 3 traditional Jamaican foods that they eat at Christmas
- How many days do people celebrate Christmas for in Poland?
- In Australia what is the substitute for Reindeer?