

Ellie & Jack's

CHRISTMAS QUEST!



Welcome to Ellie & Jack's Christmas Quest!

Join Ellie and Jack, two adventurous friends, on a special journey to learn all about the history and traditions of Christmas. Along the way, they'll explore 12 festive stops, each filled with fun stories, exciting activities, and festive challenges. From learning about the origin of Father Christmas to discovering why we decorate Christmas trees, Ellie and Jack are eager to uncover the magic behind each tradition.

In this booklet, you'll help Ellie and Jack by answering questions, solving puzzles, and completing activities as you discover all the clues around you. Are you ready to explore? Get ready to use your imagination, and prepare for a fun-filled Christmas adventure with Ellie and Jack!



ellie



jack

Before you begin:
Using your navigational skills and powers of observation, make your way around each of the easily found markers and find the solutions to the 12 clues.

Each shaded letter in your answers will be used to decipher the **final answer** on the last page to unlock a Christmas secret!

Remember that throughout the duration of the trail you are responsible for the safety

of yourself and others in the group. Please do not allow children to go ahead and become separated. Please respect the privacy and property of others.

Before you commence this outdoor adventure, and in the unlikely chance of anyone in your group becoming separated please agree on an emergency meeting point.



St. Nicholas's Gift

1. What other thing does Father Christmas bring to children worldwide?
Presents and..?



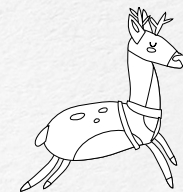
The first Christmas Tree

What did people used to decorate the tree with?



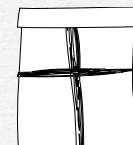
ACTIVITY

Winter Colour Counting! Count the number of objects in each row. Write the total number in the box and then colour in!









ACTIVITY

Oh no! The naughty elves have jumbled up some of our favourite Christmas words! Can you unjumble them?

RHISCTASM ERET

NMONWAS

GTCKOSNSI

RCURANTCEK

TSRPEENS

Stockings by the Fire

3. How many stockings are hanging on the fireplace?



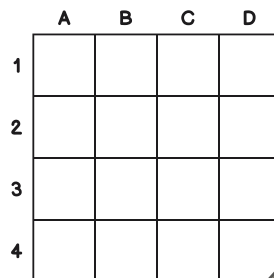
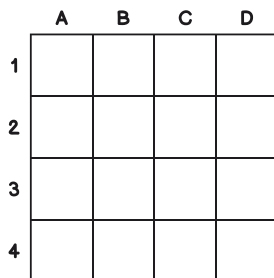
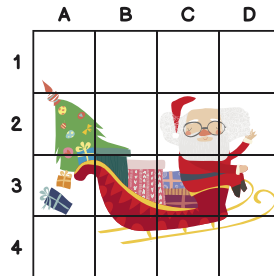
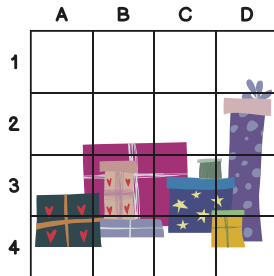
The Nutcracker Tradition

4. What type of dance is the Nutcracker?



ACTIVITY

Using the grids below copy the pictures into the below grids.



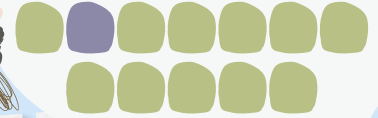
The Yule Log

5. Who did the Yule Log tradition begin with?



The first Christmas Card

6. What does sending Christmas Cards spread?



ACTIVITY

Spot the difference! Can you spot all 10 differences on the Christmas Trees?



Christmas Carols

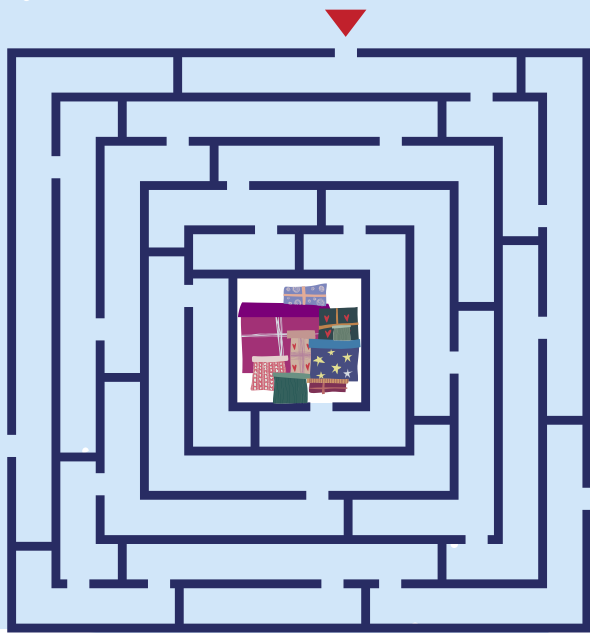
7. Singing Carols fill homes with holiday...?



The Legend of Poinsettia

8. What did the flower transform from?





ACTIVITY

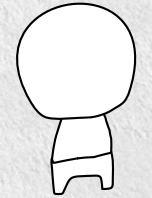
Crack the Maze! Help Father Christmas make his way through the maze to find the missing presents! Make sure you choose the right entry point!



ACTIVITY

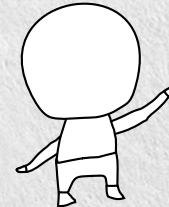
Draw a Nutcracker! Follow the step by step guide to draw your very own Nutcracker! Can you give him a name as well?

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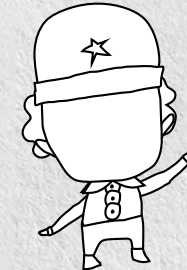
Draw a head, body and legs

2



Add 2 arms, hands and feet

3



Draw a hat, hair, ears and some clothing details

4



Add in his face details too!

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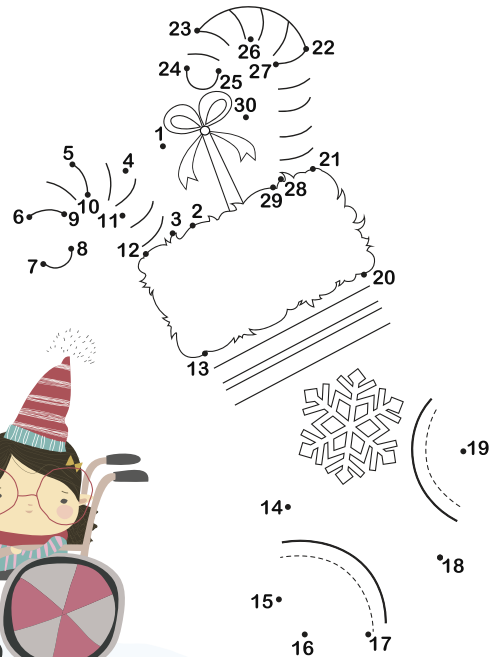


Colour me in and bring me to life!

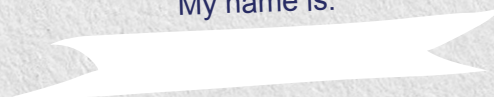
Draw here:

ACTIVITY

Join the dots and colour in the picture!



My name is:



Reindeer: The Helpers of Christmas

9. What do the Reindeer help Father Christmas deliver?



Mistletoe Magic

10. What do people traditionally do under mistletoe?



The Nativity Scene

11. What does the Nativity scene remind us to celebrate? Love and giving.



The Twelve Days of Christmas

12. What do the twelve days represent the time between Christmas and..?



Once you have answered all the questions, use the de-coder to find out a Christmas Secret!

A B C D E F G H I J K L M
 G J I E R S B K W E D K S
 N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
 R H R H N N T F E O L W O

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

The magical feeling that brings snowflakes, twinkling lights, and holiday spirit.

ACTIVITY

Christmas Wordsearch!
 Find the words hiding in the word search.

Don't forget to cross them off as you find them!

- WINTER
- COLD
- MAGICAL
- SNOWFLAKE
- REINDEER
- GIFTS
- SINGING
- CHRISTMAS TREE
- FAMILY
- STOCKINGS
- BALLET
- SNOW
- TRADITION
- BAUBLE

S T O C K I N G S G W C B
 A R T U K R A W V R O I O
 E E H T E J T E L L A B S
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