

## Christmas Traditions Discussion

### Discuss or write down:

- What Christmas traditions do you know about that are particular to your country? (England/Scotland/Ireland/Wales)
- What Christmas traditions do you know about that are particular to other countries around the world?
- What Christmas traditions have you built in your family and have they changed over the years?
- Do you send Christmas Cards? Emails?
- Do you have an Advent Calendar – with or without chocolates?
- How do you decorate your home? Do you put up holly, ivy or mistletoe?
- Do you have a Christmas tree?
- Do you have crackers?
- Describe or draw how you decorate your tree. Do you have more than one tree? Do you have a real tree? Do you have an artificial tree?
- Did you leave any food or drink out for Santa and his reindeer on Christmas Eve?
- Do you still have a Christmas stocking?
- Do adult children in your family still have stockings?
- What did you used to get in your stocking when you were a child, and did that change over the years?
- What was your favourite or most memorable Christmas present that you received or gave?
- What food and drink do you traditionally have at Christmas?
- Has Christmas become over-commercialised?
- Do you think shops should start advertising for Christmas as soon as October?
- Have we lost the true meaning of Christmas?