



Reception      Diamond and Pearl Classes  
We are learning about ... **Celebrations - Christmas**



**Must:** I must be able to name characters from the Christmas story

**Should:** I should be able to talk about my own celebrations

**Could:** I could say why celebrations are special

**You could go the extra mile by:**

- \* Making a Christmas decoration
- \* Write a Christmas list
- \* Make and write a Christmas card
- \* Learn and sing a Christmas song

Our Top Ten this term is:

### Vocabulary

celebrate	celebration	Christmas	
birthday	nativity	December	
Mary	Joseph	Jesus	Angel
Kings	Shepherds	decorations	
stable	manger	star	
gifts	cards	tree	

### Key Questions

When is Christmas?  
What happens at Christmas?  
Who celebrates Christmas?  
How do we celebrate Christmas?  
Why is Christmas important?

### What do we need to know about Christmas?

Christmas is a celebration.

Christmas is celebrated in lots of different ways.

Christmas is celebrated on 25<sup>th</sup> December each year.

Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus.

The Nativity is the special Christmas story.

**Website** - decorate a Christmas tree on CBeebies and explore other interactive activities. **Remember to ask a grown up before you go online!**