

JP-UP 'Christmas' Unit Ideas - Linking Learning Technologies

1. Collect examples of Christmas symbols (eg. holly, candy cane) and **import** them into your work (eg. KidPix, scanner, internet, copy & paste).
2. Choose a Christmas poem to **type** and **present** using MS Word or Publisher. **Format** your writing so it looks impressive.
3. Using MS Word or Publisher, **create** a menu for Christmas dinner. Make it a four-course meal and be creative!
4. Use Encarta or the Internet to find out about how another culture celebrates Christmas. **Present** your findings as a 'Did You Know?'
5. Make a list of what you'd like for Christmas. Make a **spreadsheet** that helps you **calculate** the cost of your list. Split your list into categories (eg. sports, leisure, educational) and make a **graph** that displays this.
6. Find out who delivers presents in other countries (eg. Kris Kringle, Baboushka). **Import** an illustration and **research** 5 facts about your chosen gift-bearer.
7. Who were the 3 Wise Men? **Find out** their names and explain what they did?
8. **Design** a new sleigh for Santa in the 21st Century.
9. **Design** and **print** a 'Merry Christmas' card for someone special using Publisher. At least part of the artwork you use should be original.
10. Use Kid Pix to **draw** a traditional Christmas scene (eg snow, snowman). **Compare** it with a picture of a typical Australian Christmas.
11. **Write** 3 Christmas 'What Am I?' questions.
12. **Find out** how to say 'Merry Christmas' in different languages. **Type** up and **present** in an interesting way.

