

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!



jack



ellie

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. Who did St. Nicholas give gifts to in secret?



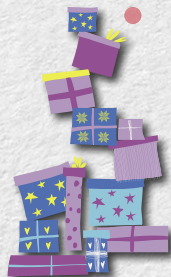
The first Christmas Tree

2. What type of tree do people bring inside?



ACTIVITY

Oh no! The mischievous shadows have snuck away! Can you join up the shadow to its owner?



ACTIVITY

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

ISELTN _____

NOSWKALEF _____

LEYU OGL _____

YFORTS _____

EREDIENR _____

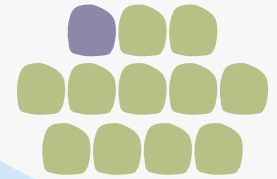
The Yule Log

5. What did the Vikings celebrate by burning a log?



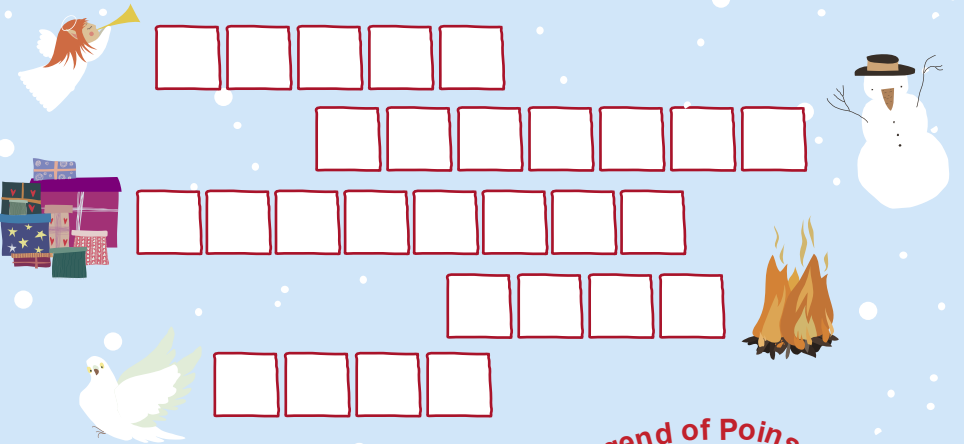
The first Christmas Card

6. Who created the first Christmas Card?



ACTIVITY

Write the words! Using the pictures, can you write their names?



Stockings by the Fire

3. According to legend, what used to be dropped down the chimney?



The Nutcracker Tradition

4. What country was The Nutcracker first performed in?



ACTIVITY

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

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Christmas Carols

7. What is brought together by singing Carols?



The Legend of Poinsettia

8. What country did Poinsettia come from?



ACTIVITY

Crack the Maze! Help Father Christmas make his way through the maze to find the missing presents!



Reindeer: The Helpers of Christmas

9. What are the Reindeer pulling for Father Christmas?



Mistletoe Magic

10. Mistletoe is believed to bring good luck and..?



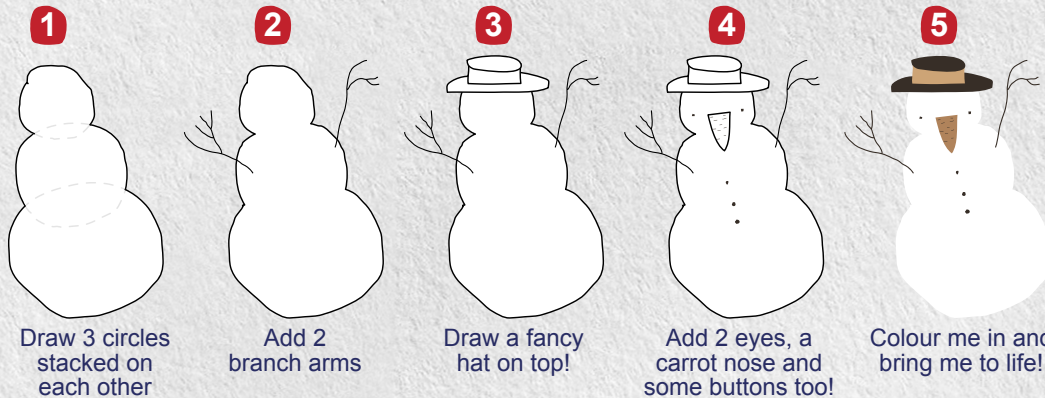
ACTIVITY

Join the dots to complete the picture! You can colour it in as well to give it that extra Christmas Sparkle!



ACTIVITY

Draw a snowman! Follow the step by step guide to draw your very own Frosty the Snowman!



Draw here:

The Nativity Scene

11. Who was born at the Nativity scene?



The Twelve Days of Christmas

12. The carol tells the story of twelve?



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
I	G	A	L	O	R	J	E	H	E	N	T	Y
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
W	O	E	F	H	A	D	W	C	E	C	H	O
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

This is the warmth and joy we share with friends and family.

ACTIVITY

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

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

- Father Christmas
- Reindeer
- Mistletoe
- Poinsettia
- Tree
- Stockings
- Nutcracker
- Yule Log
- Cards
- Presents
- Nativity
- Carols
- Sleigh

F	B	C	A	R	D	S	D	B	E	R	E	H
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