Christmas in England

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Population And Map

- The population of England, as of 2011, is 53 012 456.

Some Info on Christmas in England

- How you say "Merry Christmas" in England is "Happy Christmas."
- In England, Christmas is celebrated on December 24th, 25th, and 26th.
- In England, they call Santa Claus Father Christmas.
- Father Christmas wears a long red robe that has a collar with blue on it with a matching hat.

Picture of Father Christmas

- Here is a picture of a trifle, but it's recipe is on the next slide!

Traditional Food

At midday, a type if porridge is eaten made from a type of corn called Frumenty; it can be eaten before then.

At dinner, roasted turkey, sprouts, toffee pudding, plum pudding, mince pies, orange marmalade cake, chocolate Yule log, sauces like cranberry sauce and Cumberland sauce, trifle, Wassail, which is an ale based drink seasoned with spices and honey and passed around the table in a bowl which symbolizes the passing of good wishes. Wassail has been associated with Christmas since the 1400's. That are a few dishes that make up the English dinner table.

Trifle Recipe

Ingredients

2 (3 oz.) raspberry jello, partially set

1 angel food cake

Nuts

3 (3 oz.) vanilla pudding, cooked or instant

3-4 bananas

Whipping cream

Recipe

Arrange in layers, in the order given:

Angel food cake, broken in bite-sized pieces

Raspberry jello

Vanilla pudding and bananas

Whipping cream

Angel food cake

Raspberry jello

Nuts

Use a large bowl about the size of a punch bowl. Chill until set.

England Christmas Tree

In England, yes, they do put up a Christmas tree. It is a fur tree, decorated with lots of beautiful (commonly red and green) lights.

What Bad Kids Get For Christmas In England

In England, bad kids get _____ for Christmas. (I couldn't find anything on what bad kids get for Christmas in England.)
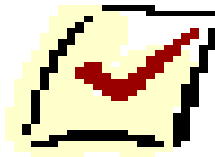
Unique Things About Christmas In England

1. Boxing Day

- The day after Christmas, December 26th, is called boxing day because on this day, boys go around collecting money in a box. Once the box if full, they open it and the contents of the box are given to the poor.

2. Opening Presents

- In England, they open their presents in the afternoon, not in the morning like we do.
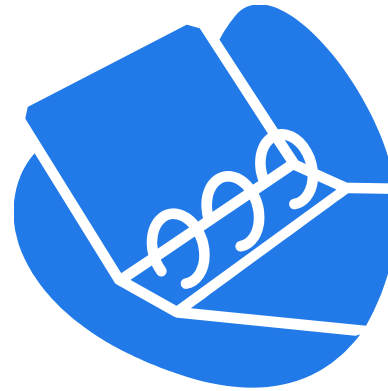
3. Hanging Stockings

- In England, they hang their stockings all over the house for Father Christmas to fill.

4. Mumming

- Mumming is one of the most popular English traditions which originated during the Middle Ages. It is when artists called mummers wear masks and enact Christmas plays in towns and villages. The plays deplict the struggle between good and evil.

Resources

Where I got the information and pictures for my Christmas In England Power Point

Resources

- Population: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Englandflag-http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/England
- Flag: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/England
- Map: www.england.nhs.uk
- How to say merry Christmas: http://www.rochedalss.eq.edu.au/xmas/world1.html
- Date celebrated on: http://www.worldofchristmas.net/christmas-world/england.html
- What they call Santa Claus: http://www.kidsplayandcreate.com/what-do-they-call-santa-claus-around-the-world-for-kids/

Resources (continued)

- Father Christmas picture:

www. swoyersart.com

Trifle Picture: www.epicouious.com

Christmas Dinner Information: http://www.worldofchristmas.net/christmas-world/england.html

Trifle Recipe: http://www.cooks.com/recipe/+43225q4/trifle-an-english-christmas-desert.html

Resources (continued2)

- Christmas Tree Information: http://www.worldofchristmas.net/
christmas-world/england.html

Christmas Tree Picture: treecontest.worldwidechristmas.com

Bad Kids Information:_____

Unique Things Information: http://www.worldofchristmas.net/christmas-world/england.html

Box Picture: Clip Art

Question Mark Picture: Clip Art

Resources (continued3)

Present Pictures: Clip Art

Stocking Picture: Clip Art

Binder Picture: Clip Art

Computer Picture: Clip Art

Paper and Pencil Picture: Clip Art

Book Picture: Clip Art

Santa Head Picture: Clip Art

Have a Happy Christmas!!!