

Nome Classe Data

CHRISTMAS AROUND EUROPE /1

- Look at the pictures, find the hidden letters and describe them.



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CHRISTMAS AROUND EUROPE /2

• Read the different traditions and match them with the pictures in worksheet "Christmas around Europe /1".

☐ In France Father Christmas puts the presents in the children's shoes in front of the fireplace. People eat turkeys and the Yule log, a cake in a shape of a log.

☐ In Greece Saint Basil brings the children presents on the 1st of January. In the evening, Greek children sing and in exchange they receive sweets.

☐ In United Kingdom Father Christmas puts the presents in stockings hung by the fireplace. People eat turkey and the Christmas pudding, a cake prepared months in advance!

☐ In Romania children and people sing carols in the street with a big cardboard star.

☐ In Denmark on Christmas Eve, after dinner, families sing and dance around the Christmas tree.

☐ In Sweden the 13th December is St. Lucia's Day. On this day, the eldest daughter in a family wears a white robe and a head wreath with candles. She serves St. Lucia buns and coffee in bed to everyone in her family.

LEGGERE E COMPRENDERE UN TESTO.

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CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

- Read the text and circle the right words.

It's Christmas!

*Every country has a different way of celebrating Christmas and even Father Christmas has different names; in Greece for example, his name is **Santa Claus/Saint Basil**.*

*In **France/Denmark** he puts presents in children's shoes but in **Italy/United Kingdom** he puts them in the stockings by the fireplace. On Christmas **Day/Eve** families dance around the Christmas tree in Denmark and children sing carols in the street in **Sweden/Romania**.*

***French/English** people eat a special cake prepared months in advance. Swedish people celebrate St. Lucia's Day on 12th/13th December and girls wear a **white/red** robe and a wreath with candles.*

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THE EUROPE BOARD GAME

- Throw the dice, move your counter and speak.

START				
1. Are you Spanish?				
2. Say 5 nationalities.				
3. Queen Elizabeth II is from...				
4. The carolers hold a big star at Christmas in...				
5. Miss a turn.				
6. Are Prince William and Kate British?				
7. Father Christmas puts the presents in the shoes in...				
8. Go forward 3 squares.				
9. Rome is the capital of...				
10. Is President Sarkozy German?				
11. Say 5 countries.				
12. Go backward 3 squares.				
13. Paris is the capital of...				
14. Saint Basil brings the presents on 1st January in...				
15. Say 5 languages.				
16. Madrid is the capital of...				
FINISH				

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