



# Christmas Around the WORLD

*Feliz  
Navidad*

*Buon  
Natale*

*Joyeux  
Noël*



*God  
JUL*

*FROHE  
Weihnachten!*

*Merry  
CHRISTMAS*

# Christmas Around the World Activities

During the month of December, learn how Christmas is celebrated around the world. First, read the picture book, A World of Cookies for Santa: Follow Santa's Tasty Trip Around the World by M.E. Furman. Start with the county (or countries) of your family's heritage. Then pick countries around the world you would like to learn more about. I've included eight countries to get you started! Each day, learn about a new country.

## EACH COUNTRY:

1. Read information about the country and how they celebrate Christmas.
2. Draw and color its flag.
3. Find the country on the map
4. Learn how they say "Merry Christmas." Write a homemade Christmas Card for a friend.
5. Bake and eat a traditional holiday meal or dessert. Share with a neighbor.
6. Make a suggested craft related to the country's traditions. Give as a gift.
7. Read a picture book related to the country's Christmas traditions.
8. Fill in a "Christmas In..." Summary Sheet.

# Christmas Around the World Resources

## RESOURCES

1. Christmas Around the World for Kids Website
2. Kids World Travel Website
3. Christmas Around the World Song by Slugs and Bugs
4. Christmas Around the World: A Christmas Holiday Book for Kids by Lankford
5. How Kids Celebrate Christmas Around the World (Kids Around the World) by Hanackova
6. Christmas Around the World (On My Own Holidays) by Kelley

## PICTURE BOOKS

1. The Legend of Old Befana: An Italian Christmas Story by Tomie dePaola
2. Merry Christmas, Strega Nona by Tomie dePaola
3. The Legend of the Poinsettia by Tomie dePaola
4. The Night of Las Posadas by Tomie dePaola
5. Babushka: A Christmas Tale by Casey
6. The Baker's Dozen: A Saint Nicholas Tale by Shepherd
7. Lucia Morning in Sweden by Rydaker
8. The Christmas Book Flood by Kilgore
9. An Island Christmas by Joseph
10. Tree of Cranes by Allen Say



# Christmas In Italy



The flag looks like this



What I learned...



Merry Christmas In Italian



Draw what Italians eat at Christmas





# Christmas In Iceland



The flag looks like this.



What I learned...



Merry Christmas In Icelandic.



Draw what Icelanders eat at Christmas





# Christmas In New Zealand



The flag looks like this



What I learned...



Merry Christmas In Maori



Draw what Kiwis eat at Christmas





# Christmas In Brazil



The flag looks like this.



What I learned...

Four horizontal lines for writing, enclosed in a large green curly bracket on the right side.

Merry Christmas In Portuguese



Draw what Brazilians eat at Christmas

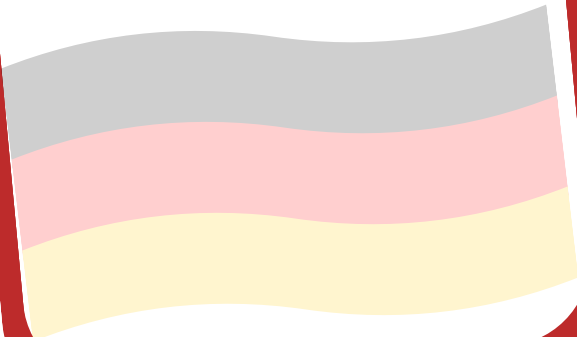




# Christmas In Germany



The flag looks like this



What I learned...



Merry Christmas In German.



Draw what Germans eat at Christmas



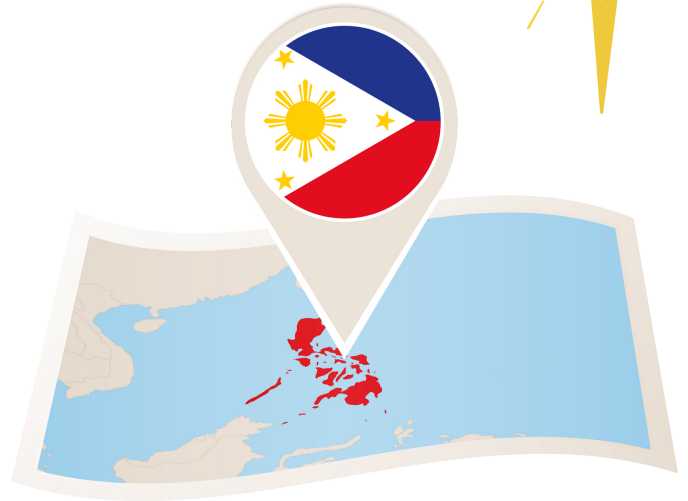




# Christmas In the Philippines



The flag looks like this.



What I learned...



Merry Christmas In Filipino.



Draw what Filipinos eat at Christmas





# Christmas In Sweden



The flag looks like this



What I learned...



Merry Christmas In Swedish.



Draw what Swedes eat at Christmas

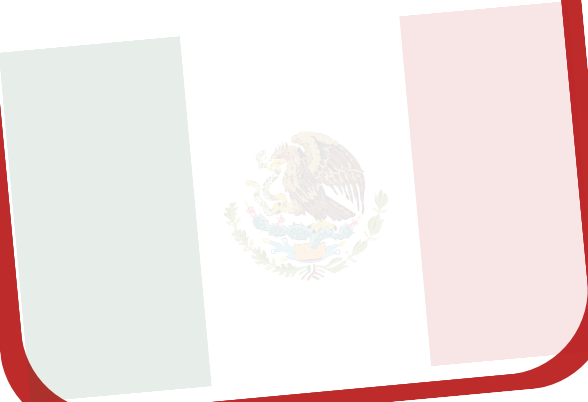




# Christmas In the Mexico



The flag looks like this.



What I learned...



Merry Christmas In Spanish.



Draw what Mexicans eat at Christmas





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BOOK



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