



PASSPORT TO
SUCCESS

Activity Booklet

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Who are we?



Passport To Success was designed by Shireland Collegiate Academy Trust and is coordinated by our Enrichment team. It is set up specifically for parents and carers of our students who attend the Academy schools.

Each term we set up a range of activities and workshops, so please check us out on our family support page for more information about what we do:

<https://www.shirelandcat.org.uk/the-academy/support-for-families>

What we have Planned for next term:

If you are interested in any of the activities/ workshops, please inform your class teacher.

Workshop			<i>S P R I N G 2 0 2 1</i>
Literacy, Numeracy & ICT	A range of workshops for parents to help support their spoken and written English and numeracy skills. Parents and Carers	January 2021	
Stage School	Saturday morning workshops that explore different styles of dance, music and drama. KS1 & 2 only. Free cultural events and workshops to celebrate diversity within our communities.	January 2021 Term time only	
Cultural Festival	Exhibition event and festival at Birmingham Hippodrome to celebrate Chinese New Year. Families	February 2021	
Debate Club: Day 2	Workshops that will explore the quality of debate and discussions that will develop students understanding of how equality and diversity are promoted and celebrated. Key Stage 1 & 2	Continuing from previous term January 2021	
Art Ambassadors: Day 2	A range of meetings that empower students to make informed decisions at school and within the community. Day Two at Birmingham Hippodrome. Key Stage 2	February 2021	
Staying Active	A range of in school and Saturday morning sports activities. Key Stage 1 & 2	February 2021 Term time only	
February Half term	Three days of fun and informative workshops during February half term. Tick off some of those '50 Things' workshops in your Cultural Journey scrapbook. Key Stage 1 & 2	February 15th – 17th 2021 @ HPA	
HEN Trust Opportunities	Termly program of opportunities to enrich your curriculum.	Throughout Spring Term Deadline 18/01/2021	

Christmas Around the World:

Australia

When Santa gets to Australia he changes into a t-shirt, shorts, and flip-flops.

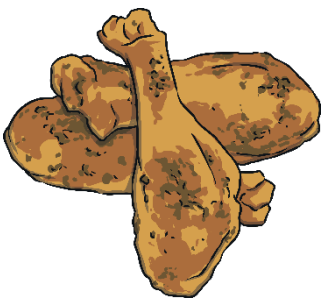
He then gives his reindeers a rest, calling on the help of his kangaroo friends or as they are known as the 'Six White Boomers' (A popular Australian Christmas carol)



Japan

On Christmas Day, many people in Japan eat fried chicken for dinner! Local fast-food restaurants can be fully booked months in advance.

A Buddhist monk named Hotei-oshō acts like Santa Claus. He brings presents to each house for children. Some think he has eyes in the back of his head so that children behave when he is nearby.



Mexico



The main Christmas celebration in Mexico is called Las Posadas. People re-enact Joseph and Mary's search for somewhere to stay in Bethlehem.

A traditional prayer is spoken, and the party begins. Food and drink are served and then children take it in turns to break open the piñata.



Denmark



The Christmas feast in Denmark is usually celebrated at midnight on Christmas Eve.

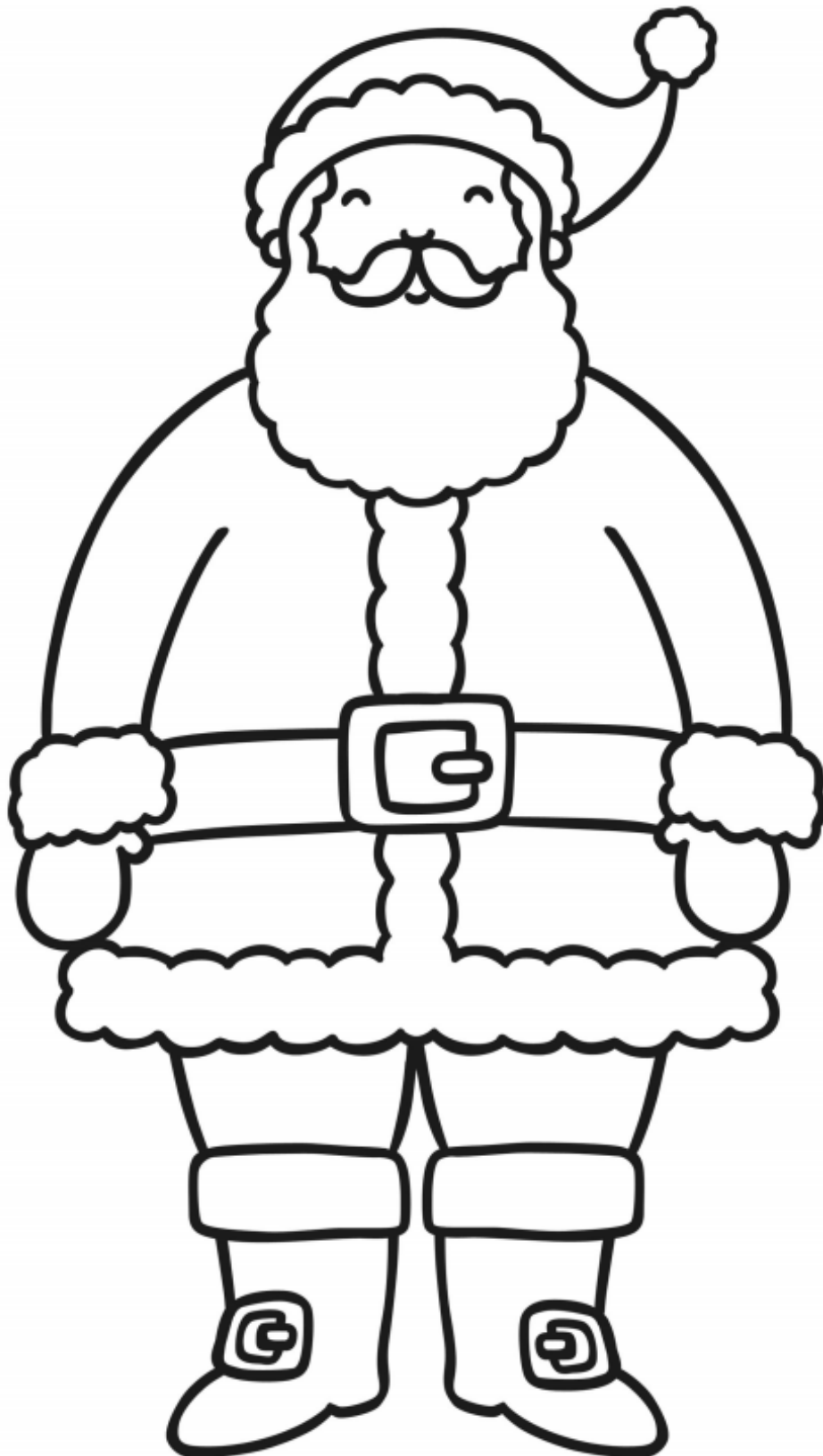
It is common to have special rice pudding dessert in which a single almond is hidden. Whoever finds the almond will have good luck for a whole year.

Instead of Santa Claus, the bringer of gifts in Denmark is known as Julemanden. Julemanden has lots of elf helpers, named Juul Nisse, who are said to live in attics.





Santa Colouring Activity



HEN, and Drama Activities



This term, we have had people from Birmingham Hippodrome come in and do some drama session with KS1/2.

They have kindly put together a step by step video, of a performance session that you can do at home! Follow the link below to find out more:


<https://www.shirelandcat.org.uk/the-academy/support-for-families>

There are other performance activities that you can do at home:

- Act out your favorite story e.g. The Gruffalo
- Halloween is coming up what scary character will you be?



10 Things to do during Holiday



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1. Mail a letter to Santa	
2. Create a Handmade Christmas Card	
3. Drink Hot Chocolate	
4. Make Paper Snowflakes	
5. Watch a Holiday Movie Favorite	
6. Wear a Santa hat in Public	
7. Bake up some Cookies/Cakes	
8. Wear a Christmas jumper	
9. Video chat/ Call with a Friend or Family Member	
10. Make a Playlist of your Favorite Holiday Tunes	



Take a picture of each activity that you do! Do all ten and you will receive a reward!



Christmas Family Quiz!



Select a Quiz Master:

This person will be reading out the questions
and making sure nobody cheats!

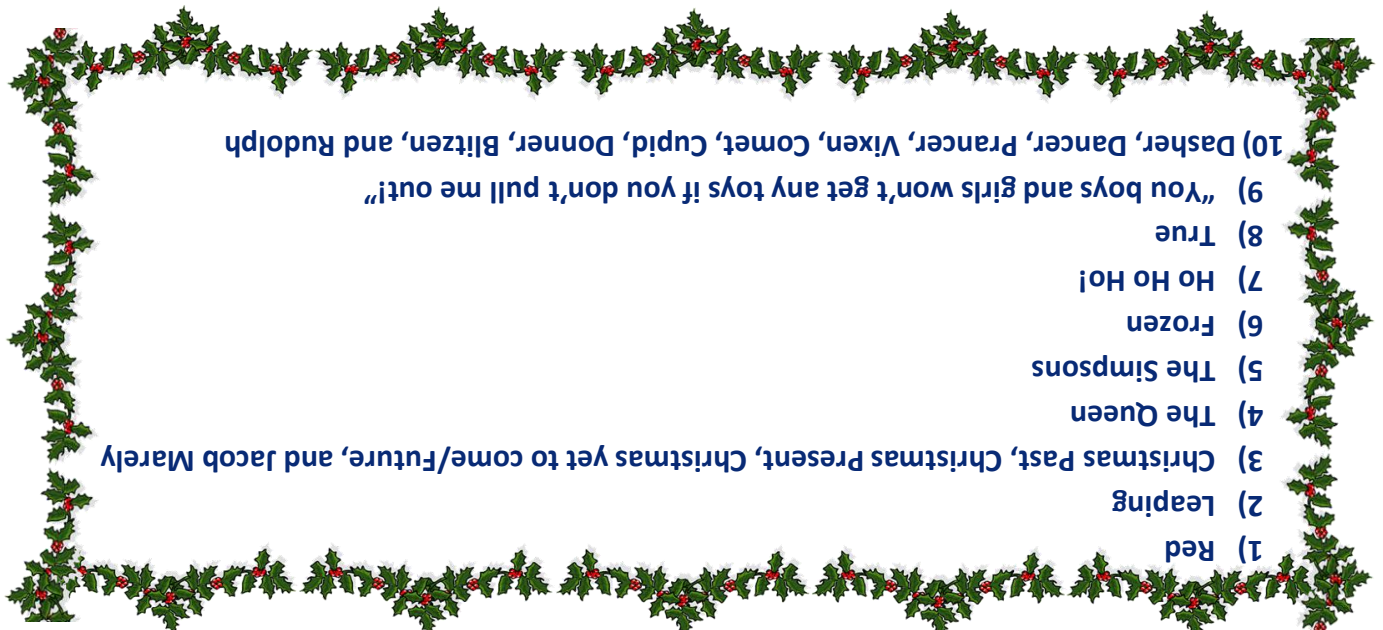


Select the teams:

Split yourselves into at least two teams and
come up with a Team Name.
For example, "The Grinch Gang"



Grab a pen and paper and let's start the quiz!



Answers:

- 1) Red
- 2) Leaping
- 3) Christmas Past, Christmas Present, Christmas yet to come/Future, and Jacob Marely
- 4) The Queen
- 5) The Simpsons
- 6) Frozen
- 7) Ho Ho Ho!
- 8) True
- 9) "You boys and girls won't get any toys if you don't pull me out!"
- 10) Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, and Rudolph



Traditionally, candy canes are white with what color stripes?



In the 12 days of Christmas song, what were the 10 lords doing?



Who are the four ghosts in Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol?
(One point for each correct answer, and a bonus point for all four)



Who gives a Christmas speech every year?



Which family has a pet called "Santa's Little Helper"?



"Do you want to build a Snowman?" is a song from which Disney Film?



What three small words is the laughter of Father Christmas?



True or False: There is a town called Santa Claus?



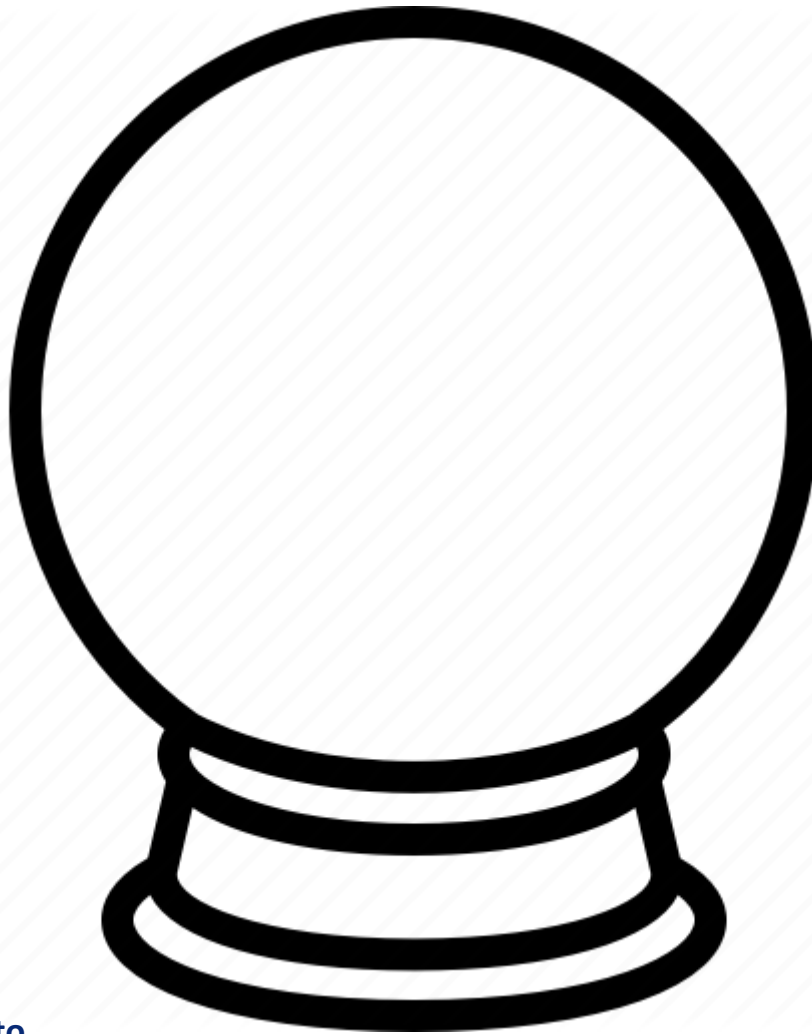
According to the song, when Santa got stuck up the chimney what did he begin to shout?



Santa has nine reindeers. Can you name them all?
(Point for each one and a bonus point for all nine)

New Year's Resolution:

On the 31st December we celebrate New Years Eve. This is to celebrate the last year and to start making goals for the next year. These goals are called New Year's Resolutions. Write what you would like to improve on below, and draw a picture of you doing it in the crystal ball:



This year I would like to...



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**From all of us at the Enrichment Team we hope you
have a nice break and have a very merry Christmas.
We will see you in the New Year!**

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