

Christmas – Cross Curricular Ideas and Activities Kinder-Year 6



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Christmas across all KLAS Kindergarten to Year 6



About this book

The end of the year is the time for winding down, here are some links and activities for all primary aged students. Have Fun!!!!



Christmas Literacy



Christmas Literacy Links



	Aisfor Adventures TPT Christmas Activities Free- This Christmas Tree craft and writing activities are perfect for your holiday units! Your students will have lots of fun writing about how to decorate a Christmas tree and putting together their Christmas tree crafts. Included: -Christmas Tree craft instructions (pictures included) -Christmas Tree pieces -Christmas Tree poem -Christmas Tree printables
	Snowball Toss Sight Word Game from Mom Inspired Life. 'This snowball toss sight word game is a fun, active and easy way for kids to learn sight words. It's a great literacy activity that is sure to be a hit with your kids!'
	Download from iSLCOLLECTIVE Create a sentence- affirmative, negative, or a question with the prompts in either present simple or present continuous tense- depending on the time word. Then answer the question with your own ideas. If a person isn't specified- use anyone you'd like. Thanks to Philip R for the template and MyCuteGraphics for the clip art.'
	The Girl Creative is a great blog to visit for some great printables and resources. 'Make some new traditions with your kids this Christmas season and download this fun Printable Christmas Bingo Game – in English or Spanish!'

How many words can you make out of the letters in the grid?

a

m

s

t

i

f

d

r

o

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h

p

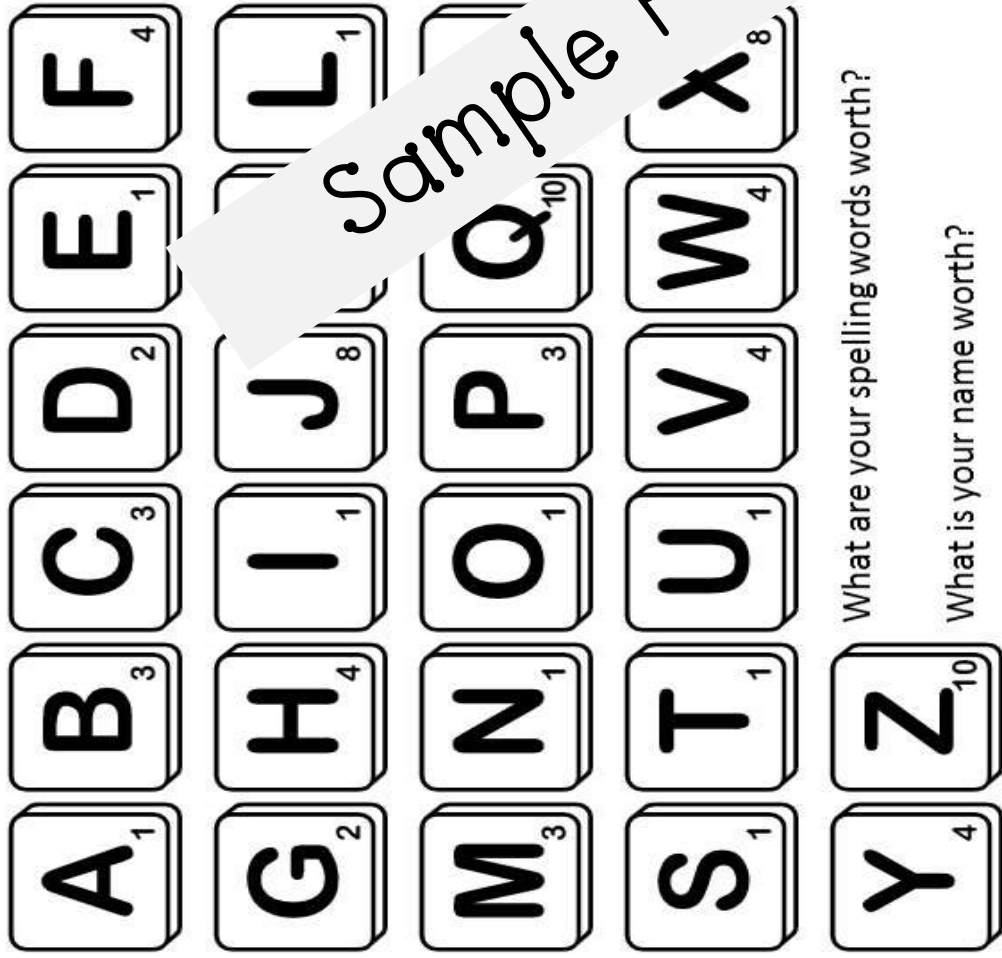
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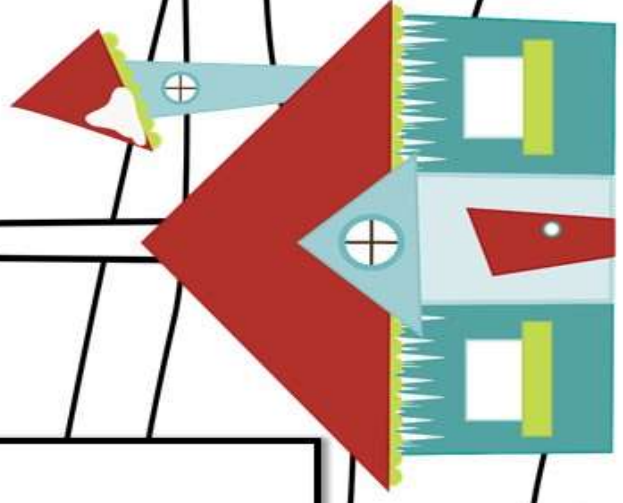
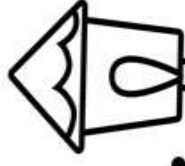


What are your spelling words worth?

What is your name worth?

Which spelling word is worth the most?

A large empty rectangular box for writing answers.



C A T E G O R I E S

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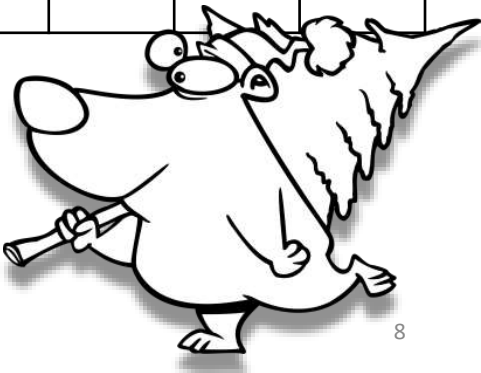
CHRISTMAS

Find-a word (Easy)

Use 10 Christmas words in your grid.
Challenge a friend to complete your puzzle.

Your word List

Sample Pages

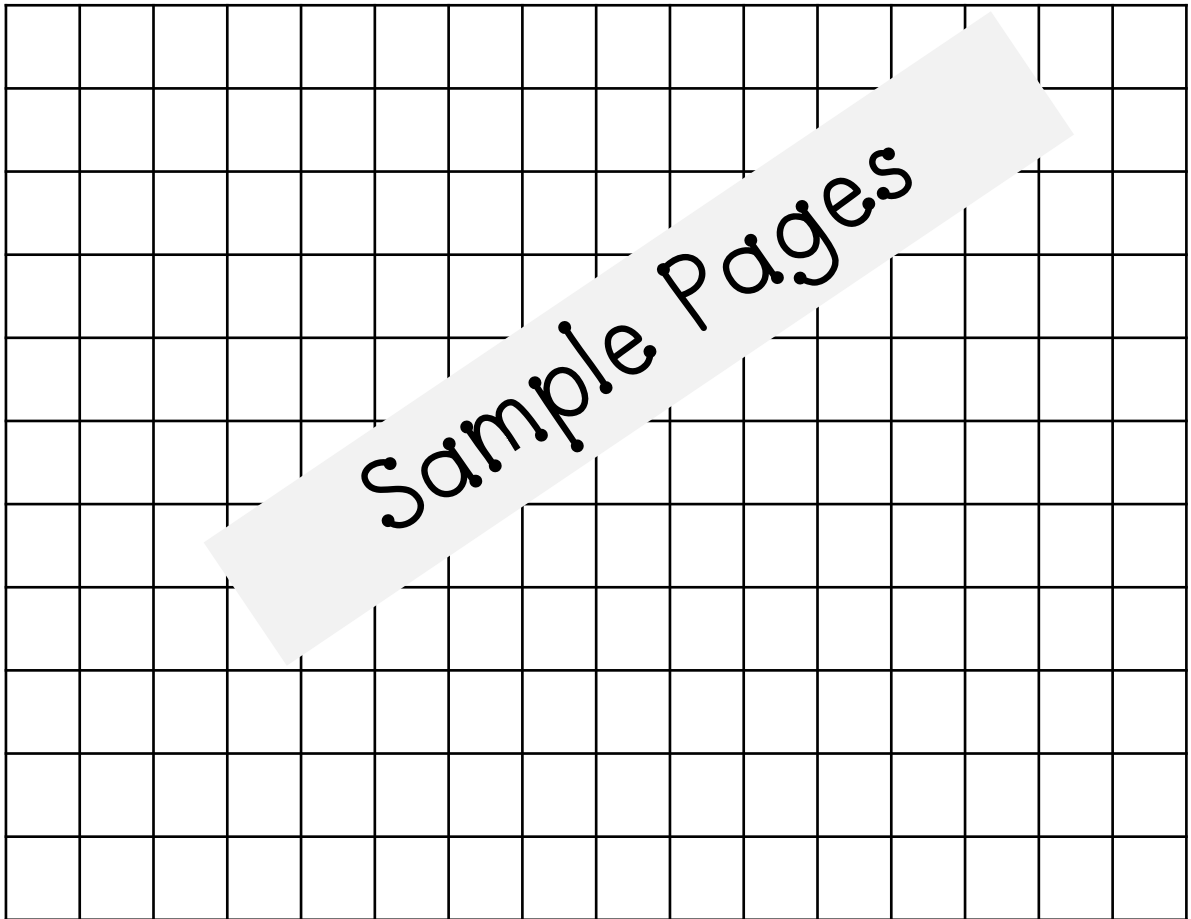


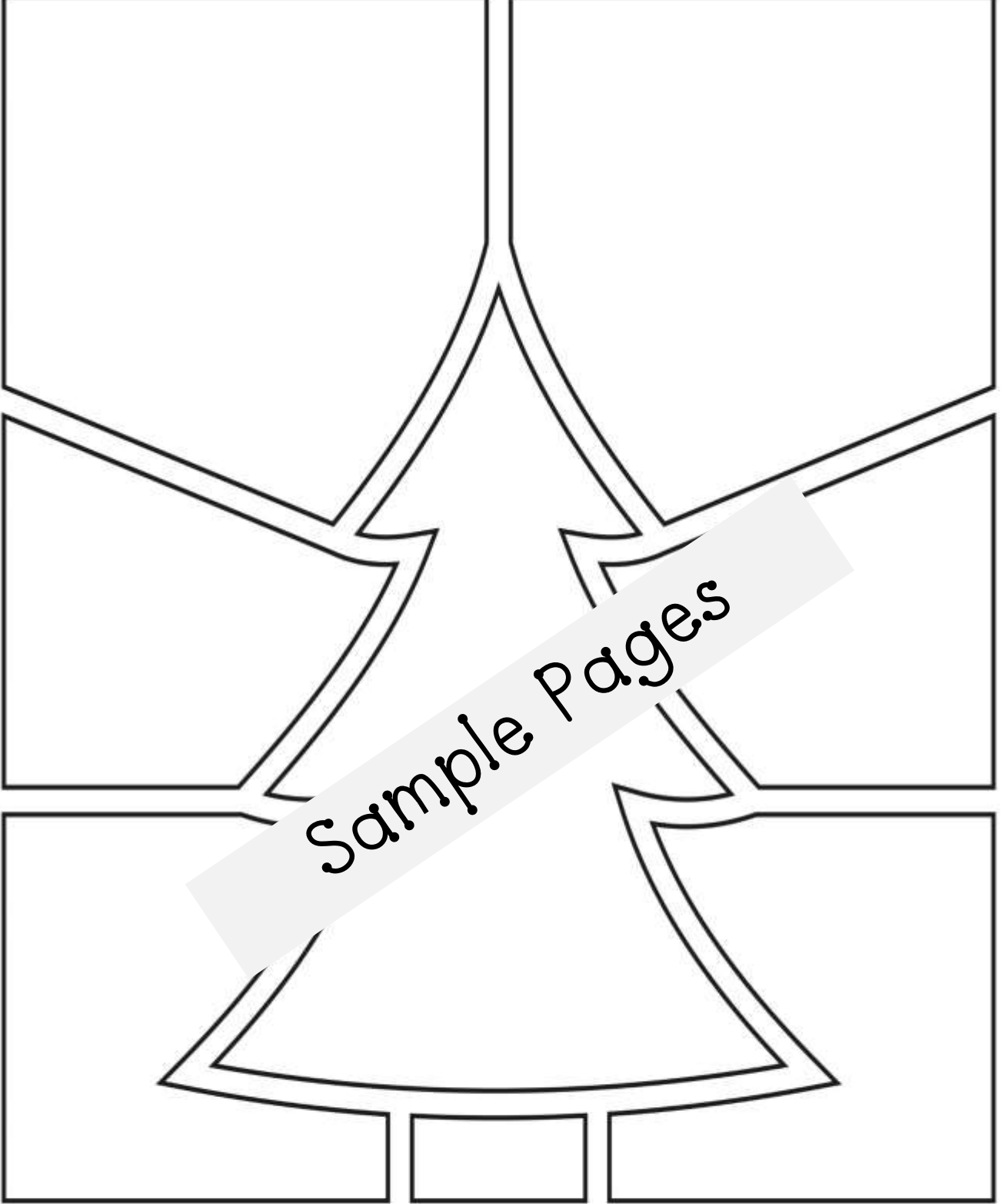
Find-a word (Harder)

Use 15 Christmas words in your grid.

Challenge a friend to complete your puzzle.

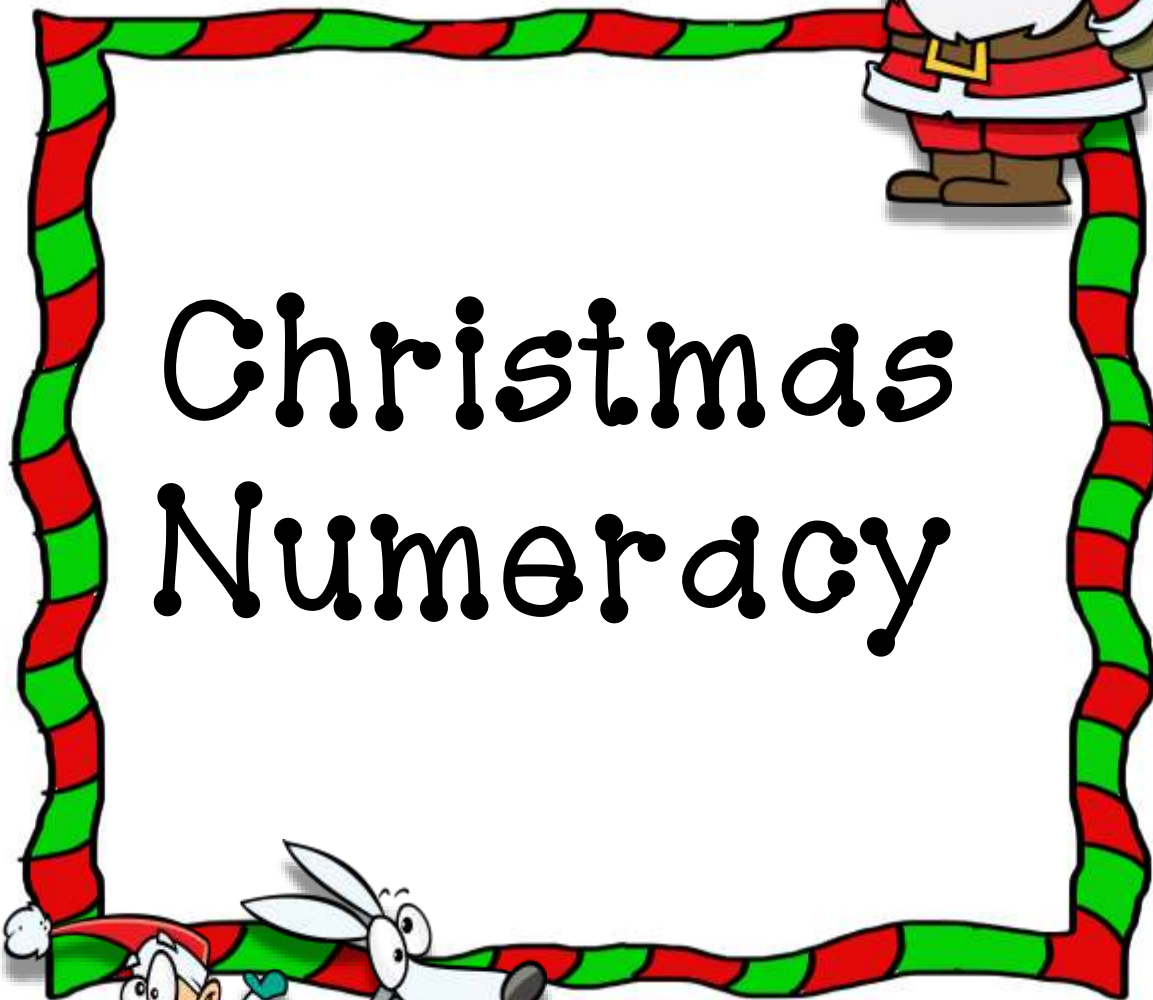
Your word List



A large outline of a Christmas tree is centered on the page. The tree has a simple, stylized shape with a pointed top and a flared base. A banner is draped across the middle of the tree, containing the text "Sample Pages". The banner is light gray with a black border and is tilted diagonally. The entire design is enclosed within a rectangular border.

Sample Pages

Write an interesting fact about Christmas in each part of the design above.



Christmas Numeracy



Christmas Numeracy Links



[Beautiful Math Stars](#) from Nurture Store
This free lesson plan is a winner to use with older students. 'Combining math and art to make gorgeous pattern stars is a great STEAM lesson plan. There are many natural links between math and art, and combining both in your lesson plans allows children to use their whole brain.'



[Christie Howe Teachers Pay Teachers](#) has created a great critical thinking resource with a Christmas theme. FREE 'Holiday FREEBIE! This free download includes a combination of math enrichment and critical thinking activities for students in the elementary grades!

"Reindeer Games" is a series of free printables designed to promote critical and creative thinking. Activities include:

- Math Enrichment:**
 - Reindeer Games (Numbers & Operations)
- Critical Thinking:**
 - Reindeer Fun
 - Reindeer Art
 - Reindeer ABCs
 - **Answer Key**
 - **Teacher Tips**



[Whimsy Workshop](#) has made some great printable games, with a seasonal version of snakes and ladders available as a free download. 'Using dice, students jump, climb and slide along these "snakes and ladders" type of boards.

They record the equations as they go on the differentiated recording sheets. I always have a recording option for that bit of extra practice and for my own assessment as I walk by the games.

Colour by number- Addition Easy

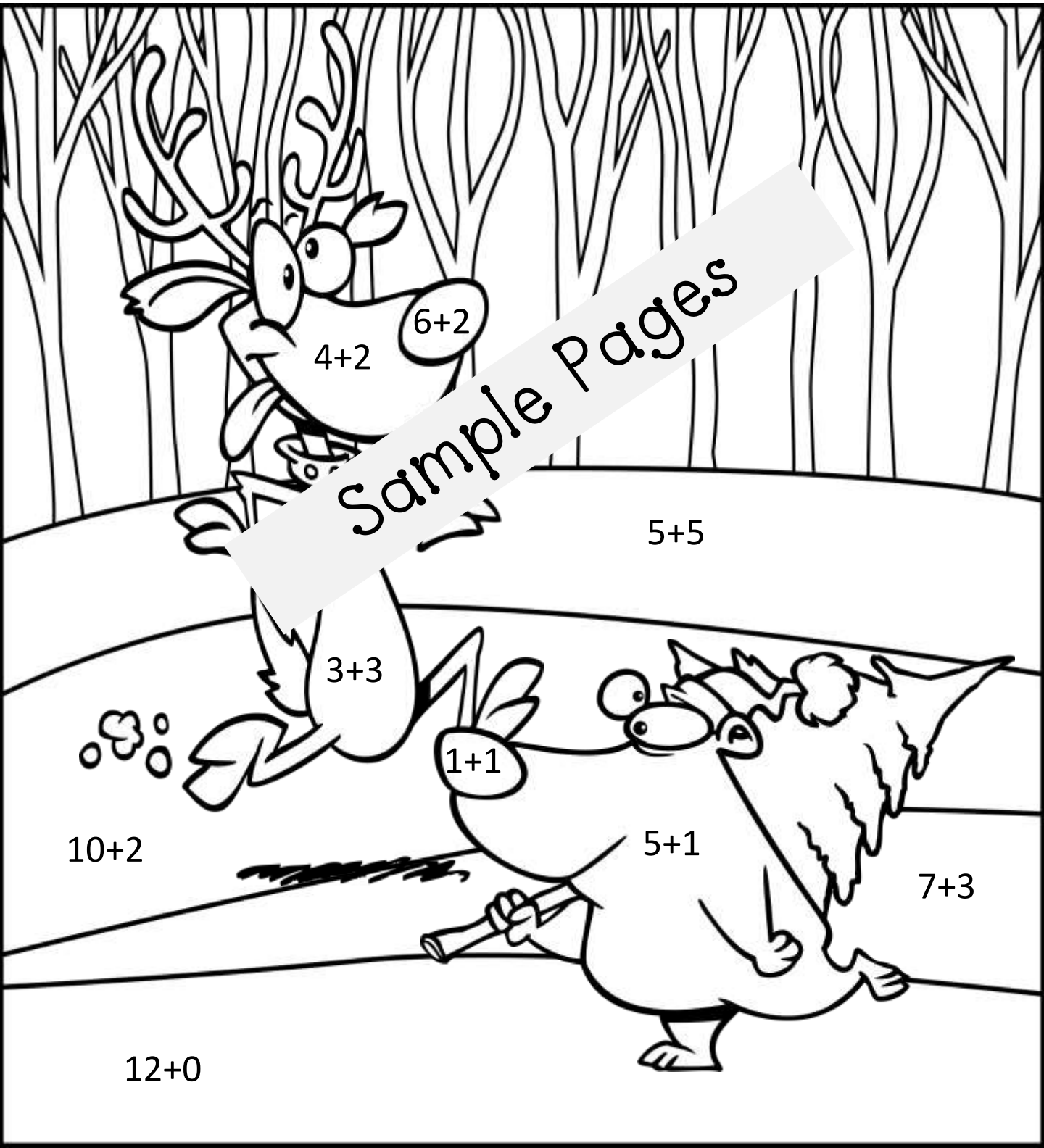
Do the calculations and colour using the code below

Brown – 6

Red – 8

Light Green – 10

Dark Green – 12 ***Finish the picture using your own colours***



Colour by number- Subtraction

Do the calculations and colour using the code below

Brown – 6

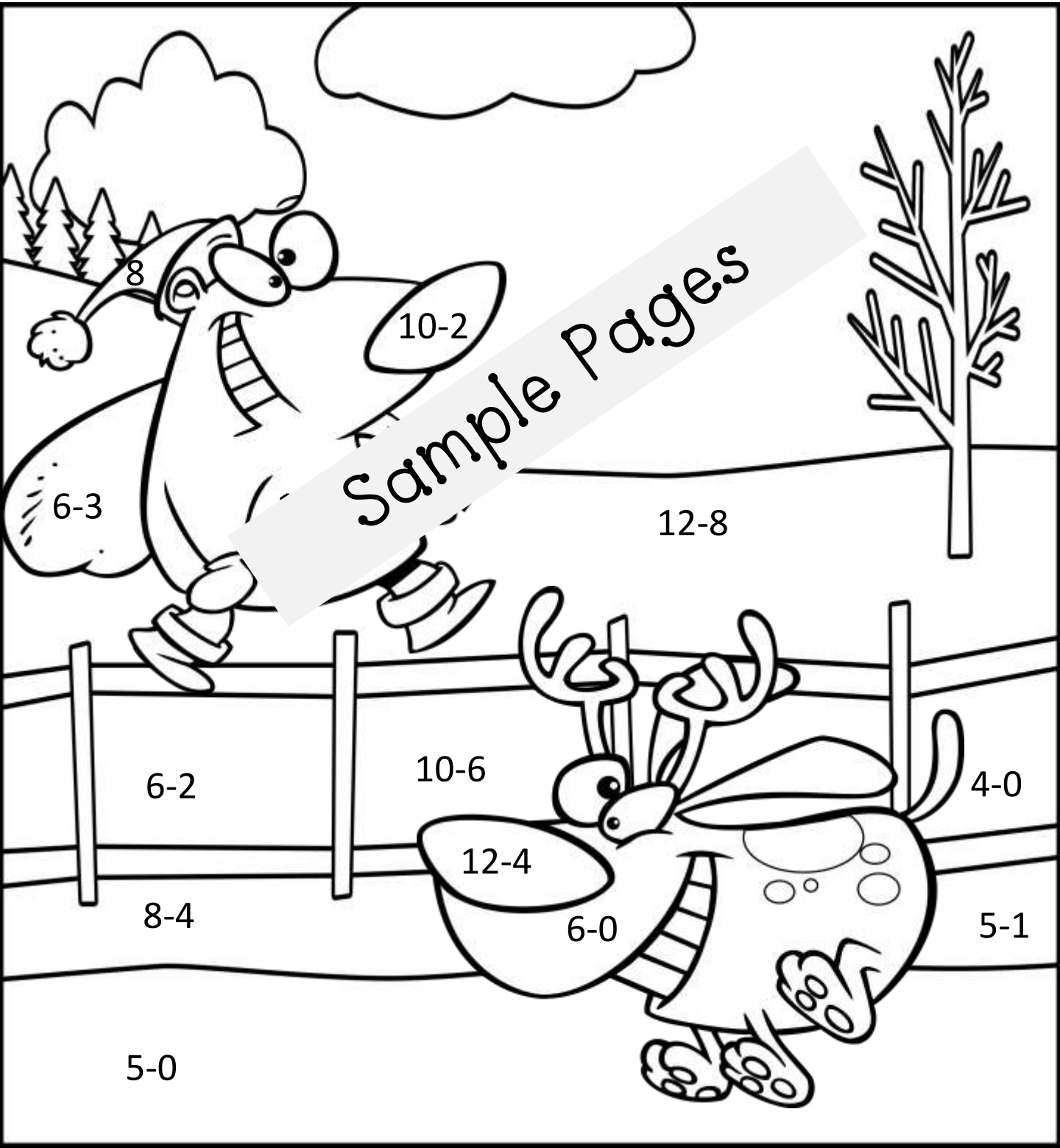
Black - 3

Red – 8

Light Green – 4

Dark Green – 5

Finish the picture using your own colours



Colour by number-Mixed Problems

Do the calculations and colour using the code below

Brown – 6

Red – 2

Light Green – 4

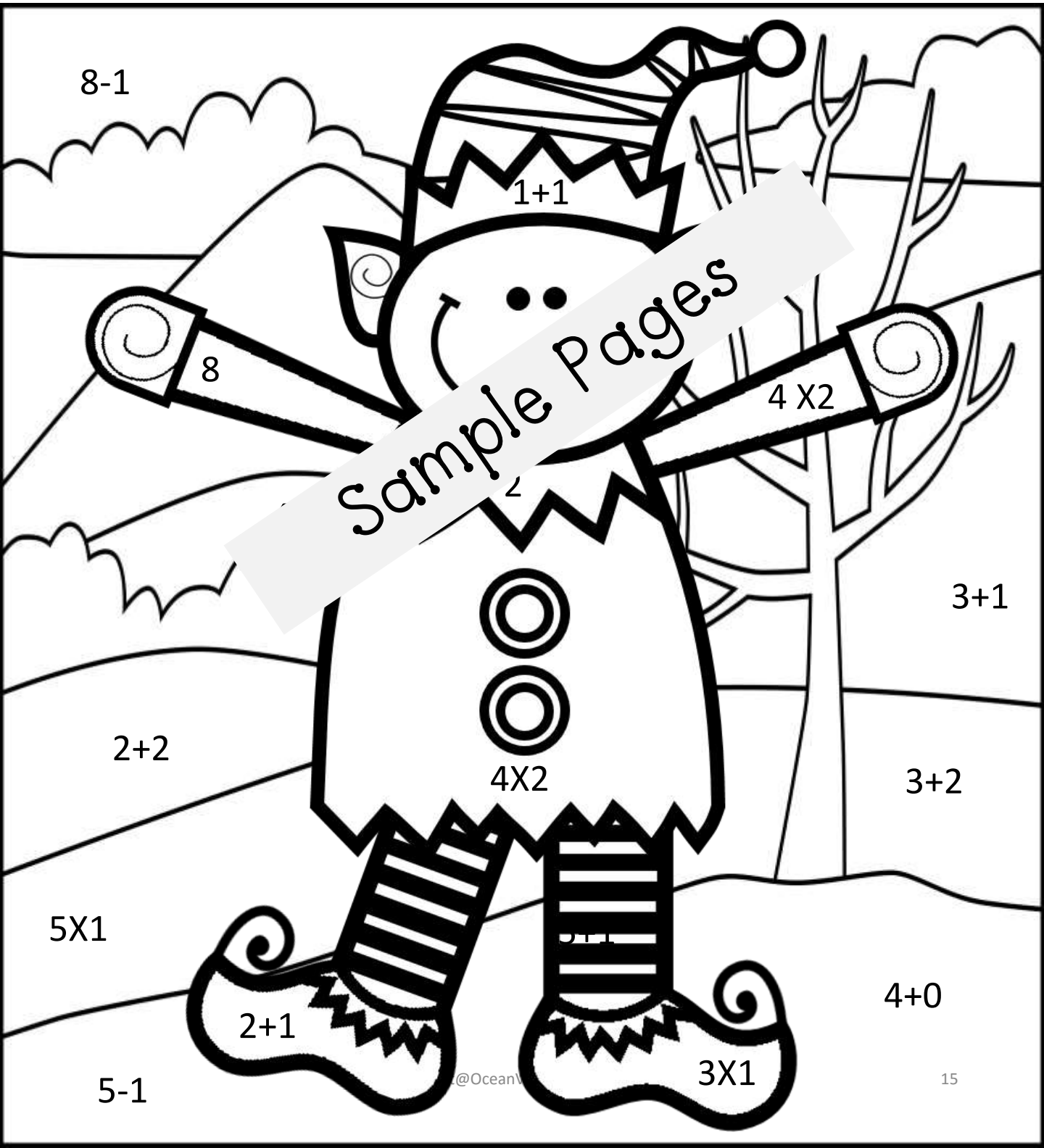
Dark Green – 5

Black – 3

Blue – 7

Yellow – 8

Finish the picture using your own colours



number of the day



Odd or even?

9 more.....

Half of

Write it in words.....

double it.....

number after.....

20 more.....

number before.....

add number....

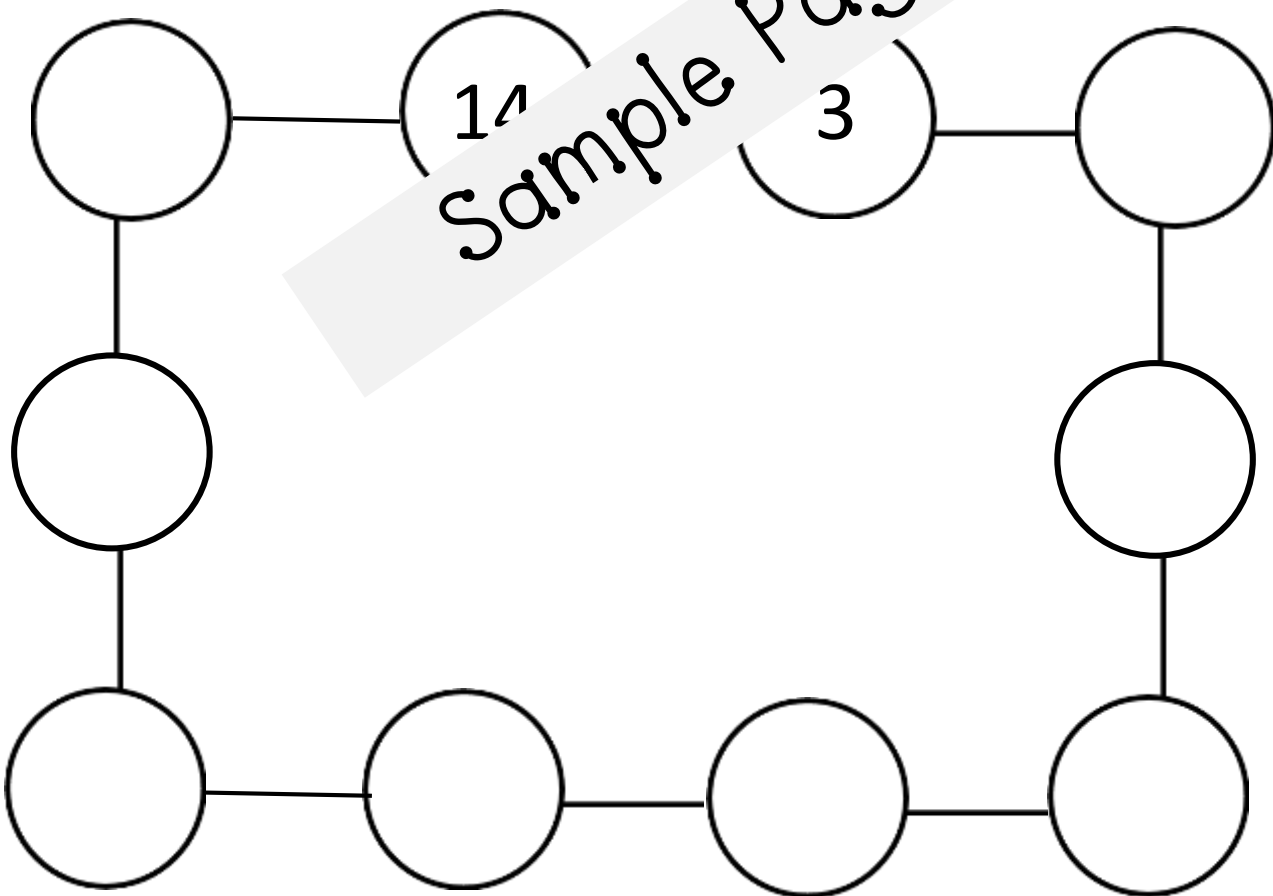
X 10

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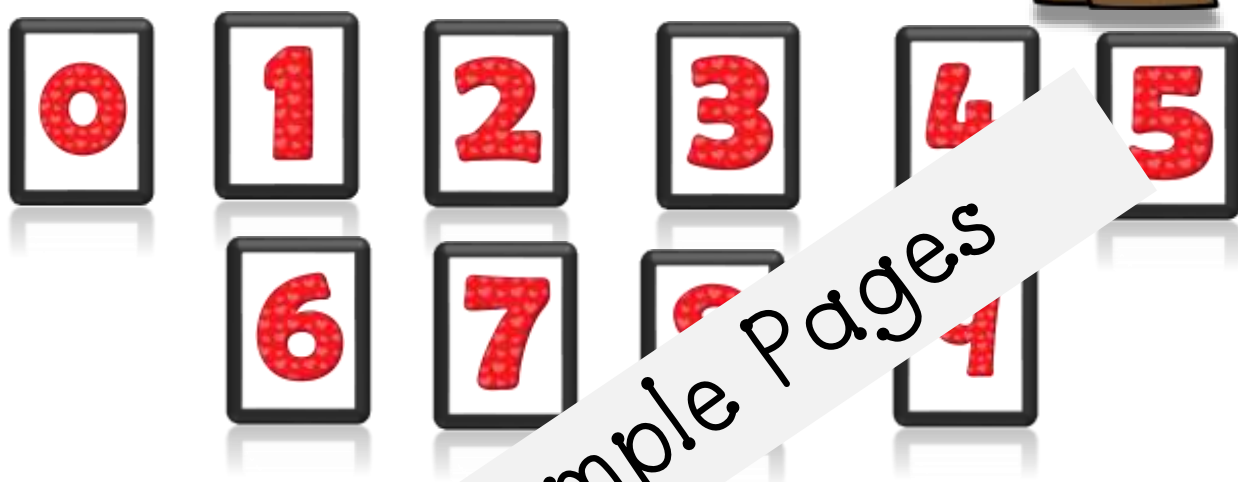
Puzzles for Older Students

- Using any whole numbers as many times as you like, make each line in the grid below add up to **20**
- Can you find more than one way to do this?
- Can you make up a puzzle of your own? Show it to a friend!



Puzzles for Older Students

Use the cards below 0-9 or you can make Your own.



1. Pick three cards with a total of 12. You can do it in 10 different ways. See if you can record them all.
2. Now pick four cards with a total of 12. How many different ways can you do it? See if you can record them all.
3. Can you pick five cards with a total of 12? See if you can record them all.



Puzzles for Older Students 12-15

- Can you put the numbers 1-8 in each of the squares so that each side adds up to the middle number.

1	8	3
5	12	7
6	4	

		1
	13	7
2	6	5

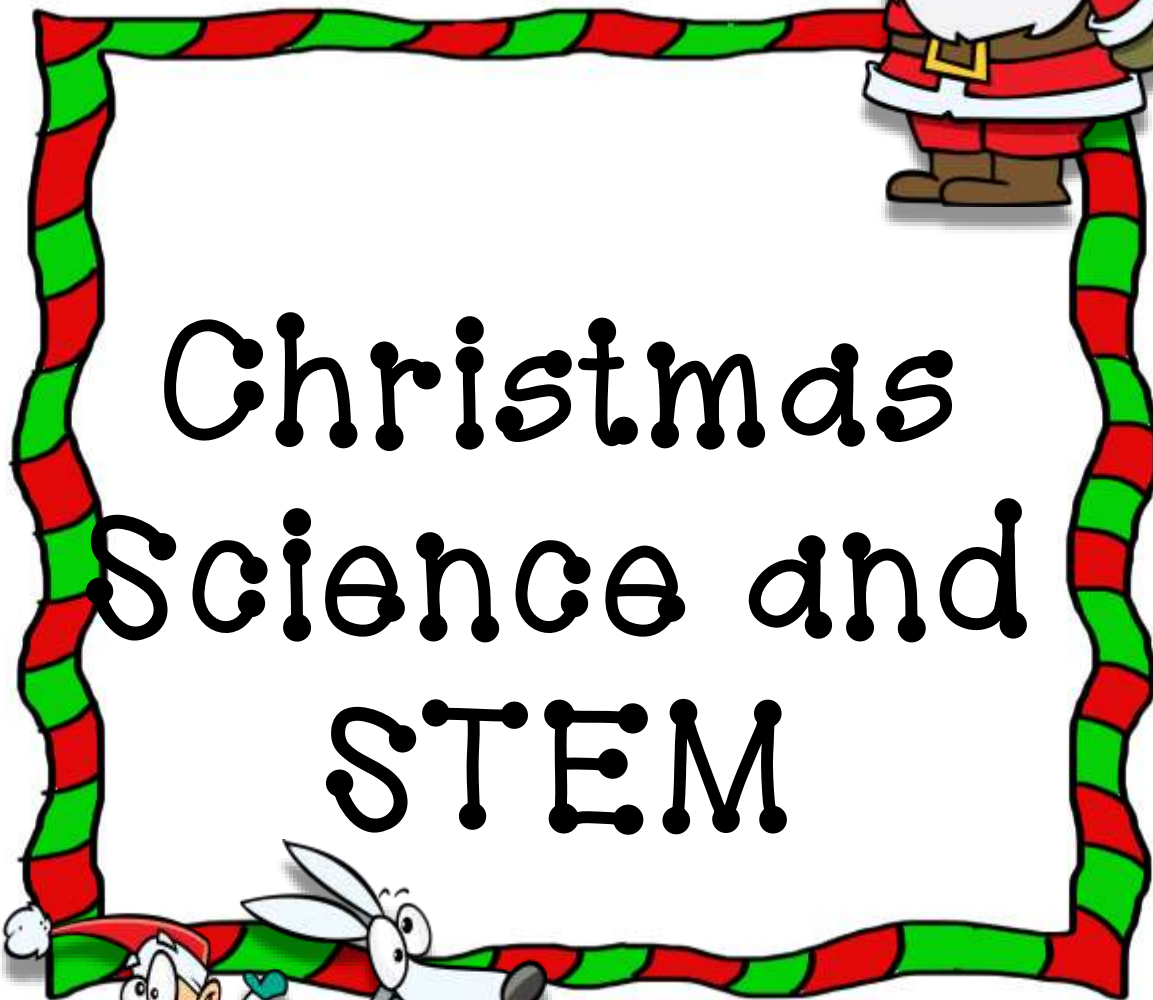
7	3	4
6	14	2
1	5	8

6	1	8
2	15	4
7	5	3

Maths about me!!!

Letters in my name	My house number
My birthday (the short way)	My postcode
My Height	Number of people in my Family
One more math fact about me	My head circumference

Sample Pages



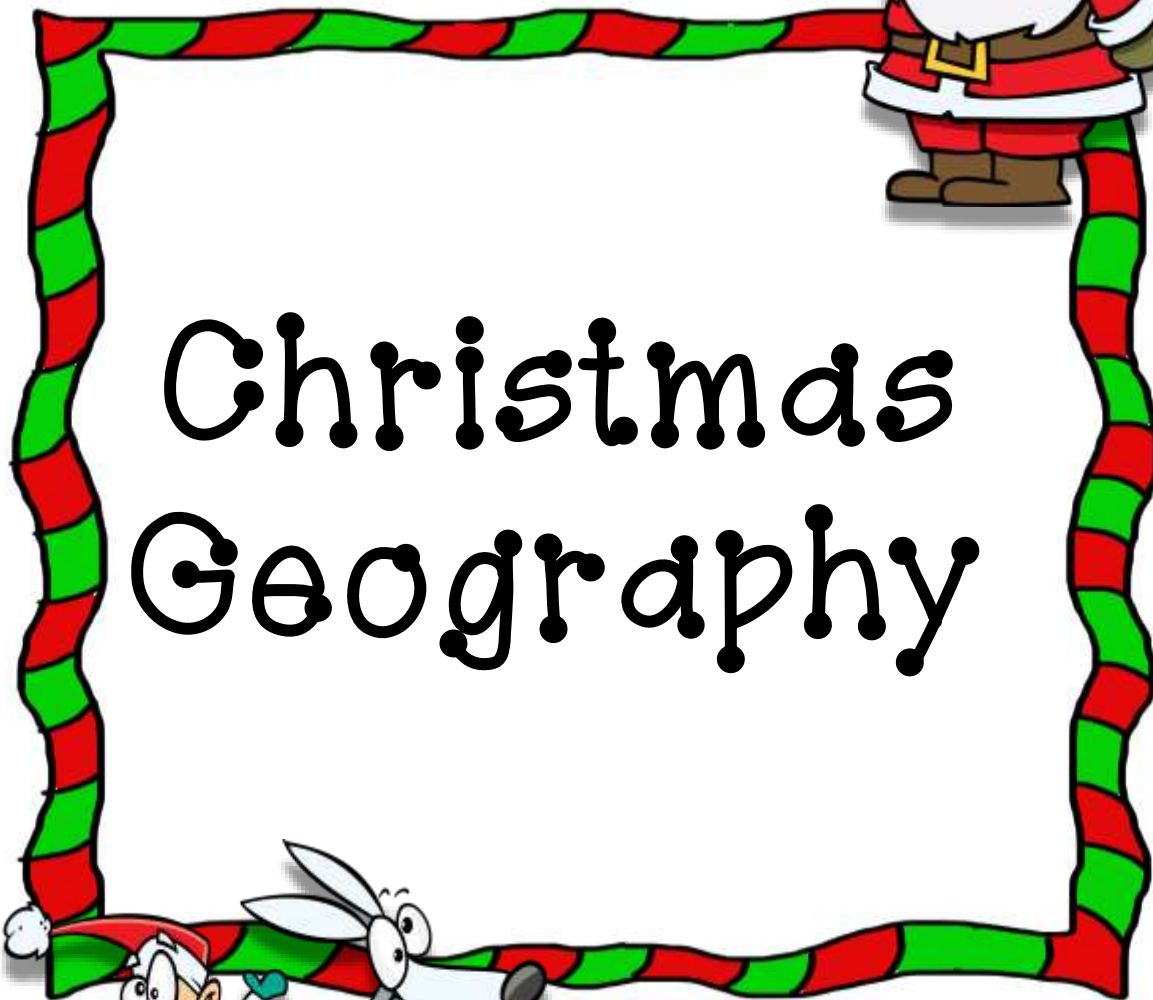
Christmas Science and STEM



Christmas Science and Stem Activities



	Jessica Burnette Teacher Pay Teachers Your challenge is to work with your group to build the longest paper chain using ONLY 1 piece of construction paper.
	Playdough to Plato- Reindeer Toothpaste Mixing up a batch of this sparkly reindeer toothpaste is sure to get any little scientist excited about chemistry. This peppermint holiday twist on the popular Elephant Toothpaste demonstration uses just a few ingredients but the results are amazing!
	Little Bins for Little Hands has a collection of experiments with a Christmas theme. 'Our 10 best holiday STEM activities are here to please kids of all ages this season. We absolutely love STEM and we love how easy it is to make them. They might have gone a little slime crazy but the slimes we have made over the year! Slime is awesome sensory play. You can always change it to fit the seasons like we have done with holiday slimes.'
	Little Bins for Little Hands has another brilliant link for ten Christmas tree STEM activities. 'Many of these include one or more of the different components of STEM learning including science, technology, engineering, and math. However, I tried to break them up into each different section to give you a better idea how to include the component of STEM into the activity! Make sure to note the awesome use of fine motor skills in all of these activities. It's such a huge component to building, engineering, examining, and exploring! We even have a NEW Christmas STEM Countdown Calendar this year!



Christmas Geography



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[The Teacher Next Door- Christmas Freebie](#)

This Christmas Around the World for Older Kids: Italy Freebie is a great way to integrate reading strategies and social studies concepts, while learning about something fun and thematic during the month of December.

Specifically it contains:

A Traditions from Italy Passage with

Comprehension Questions (and key)

A Map of Italy with Map Skills Questions (and key)

A World Map and Italy's Flag Worksheet

A Scrapbook Page to Record Information (and key)



[Education to the Core](#)

Education to the Core has a fantastic collection of mini-books for K-3. They are a paid resource, but a worthwhile investment, it is a great book for your classroom.

-Mini-Books

-5th Grade Organizer

-5th Grade

-Stamp

Use all the countries and assemble the journals and passports so your kids can work as they go!

Turn up the rigor and allow your kids to be exposed to more information. These books will be great for guided group reading, close reading, and partner reading!

Note: Because Christmas/Holidays around the world tend to be linked to religion and beliefs, some of the information in the books does touch what the people of the country believe. The books are strictly factual and in no way promote the religion of any country.



Christmas Games and Sport



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[Christmas Minute to Win it Games](#)

'The game show Minute to Win It gave us all kinds of fun games that we can play at home, and their special Christmas series of episodes offered up a holiday theme for a bunch of these games. They're perfect for Christmas parties, school games to play in the classroom, office parties, or any other holiday gathering. Here's how to play all of the Minute to Win It Christmas games. Once you've browsed the games, get tips for hosting a Minute to Win It Christmas party too. Remember, all of these games must be completed in a minute or less.'



[100+ Christmas Activities for Kids Crafts and Games](#)

'To help us spend most of the fast approach of this season I created an amazing activities list loaded with all the things we hope to do this year! You will find many Christmas activities we have here, too!'



[30 Party Games for Kids for Christmas](#)

'Looking for more awesome Christmas games for the kids?

Check out these 30 Christmas games!

These are perfect for family gatherings, winter boredom busters, or classroom parties!'



[30 Awesome Christmas Games for Kids](#)

'Whether you're hosting your child's classroom party, having your family over for the holidays or just looking for some winter boredom busters, you and your family will love these 30 awesome Christmas games for kids of all ages!'



Christmas Art and Craft



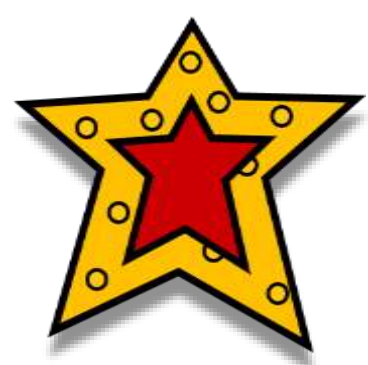


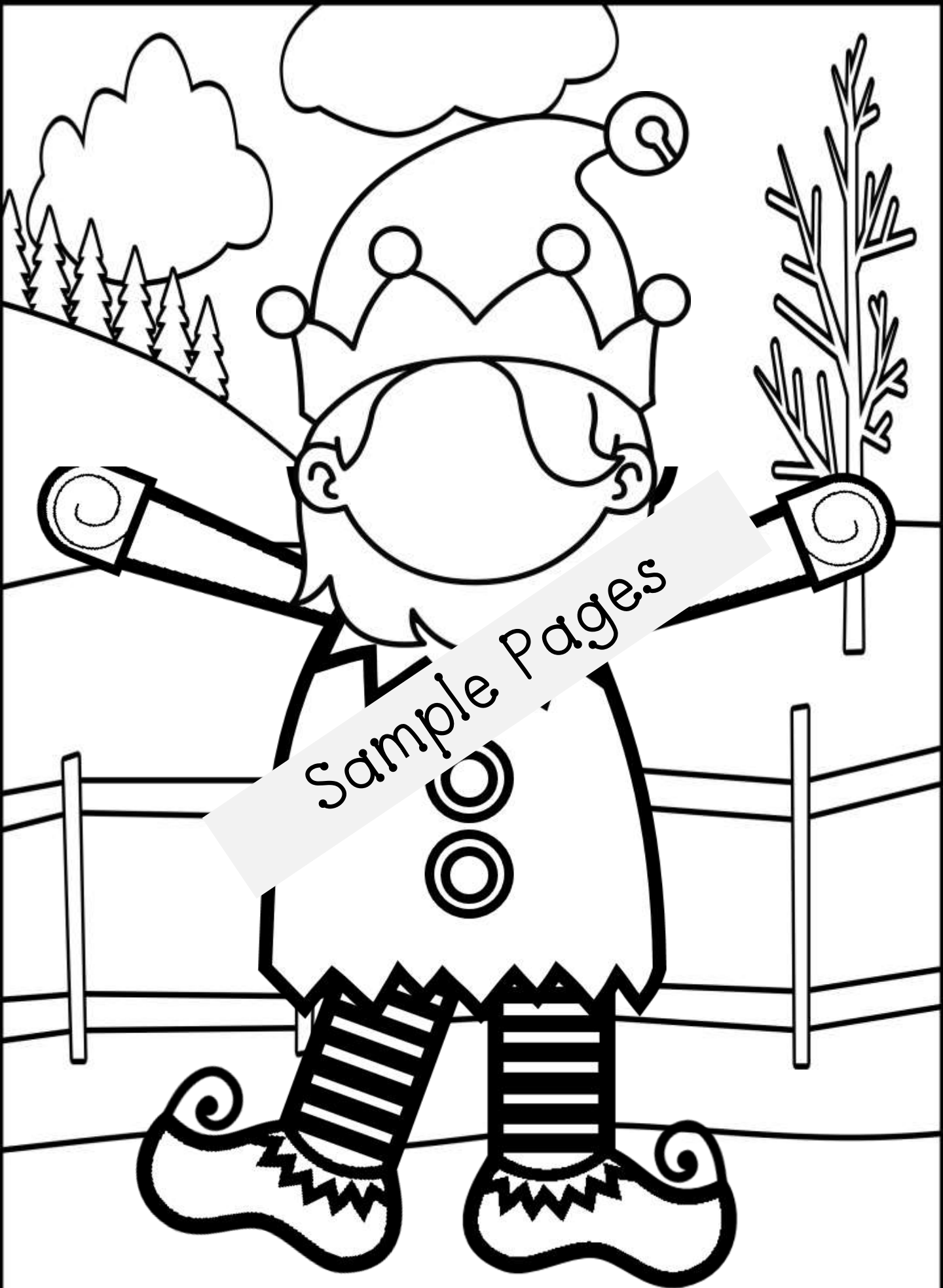
Design your own

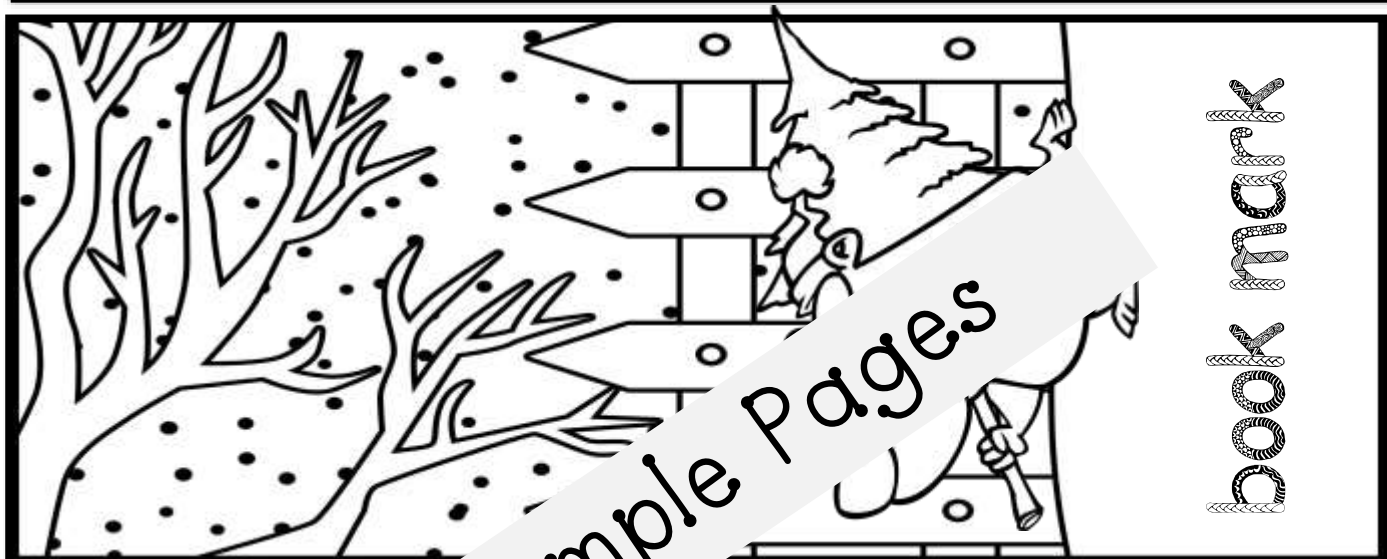
Use the templates on the next few pages for students to draw on their own faces, or draw their own.

Sample pages

the filler, or activity to use at







Color and cut these fun bookmarks. Print on heavy card or laminate to make them more durable.

Christmas Art and Craft



[Reindeer Directed Drawing Activity](#)



from the 'Busy kids Happy Mom's website'. 'This is a perfect activity for all ages! I loved it so much that I've done the activity in a classroom, with my own child, and with a large group of women (Christmas Ice Breaker). It would also be a fun family Christmas activity.' A great listening activity too.

[Teach Junkie](#) has some great links for free downloads to Christmas ideas to use for art and craft. These cootie catchers are from rundesroom.com. Also available 'This fantastic download from Jenni will be a creative gift to give to students during the Holiday season. They will love the Christmas jokes and Christmas songs. Use 6 free downloads.'



[100 Jolly Christmas Crafts and Decorations](#)



This great collection has been compiled by [A Special Teacher](#). Click on the links and be taken to all of the resources listed. Some great ideas across all ages and stages.

[Krokotak](#) is one of my favourite go to sites for art and craft ideas. Many of their resources are free and there are a host of printables you can explore. This is their Christmas collection of ideas. Click on the image to go to the activity.



[Inspirations Made Simple](#) has a great free Roll a Reindeer game which is very popular with kids of all ages. 'Looking for fun Christmas Game to play with your little ones? I have a fun one for you today! This is a Reindeer version of my Roll-A-Robot Game. It is a festive learning game and a great way to spend a little time with your child.'





Christmas Ice Breaker Games

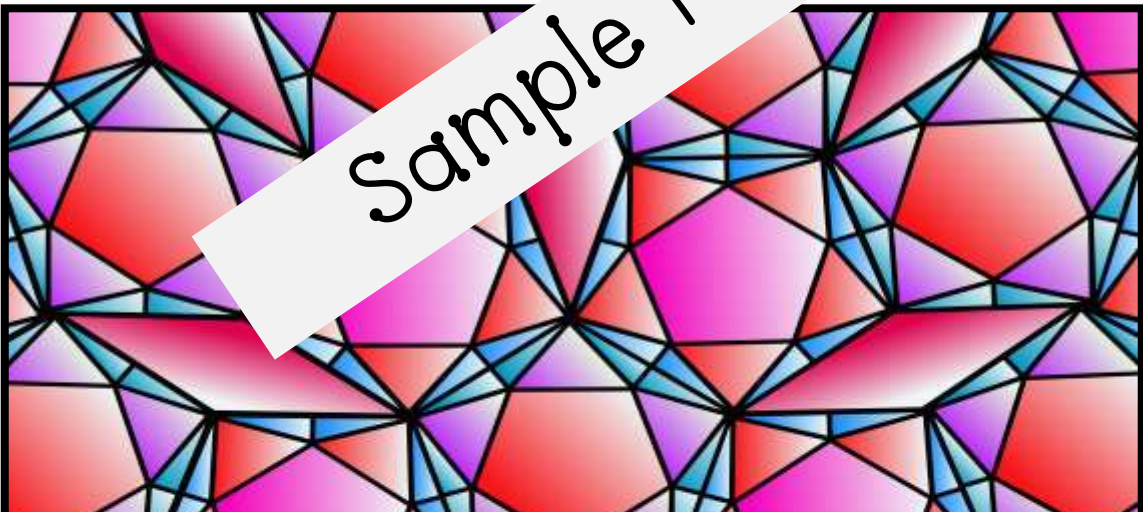




Stuck in a Snow Dome!1

If you were stuck in a snow dome name
one thing that you would bring

Sample Pages



Two truths and a lie

- Each Person tells three stories, one of them has to be a lie.
- The aim of the game is to guess which is the lie.



Christmas Freebies



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[40+ Printable Christmas Games](#) from The Measured Mom. 'Are you in charge of a classroom Christmas party this year? Maybe you're looking for something to entertain the kids during a family Christmas gathering. Either way, I've got you covered! Today I'm sharing over forty free and fabulous Christmas printable games for kids'



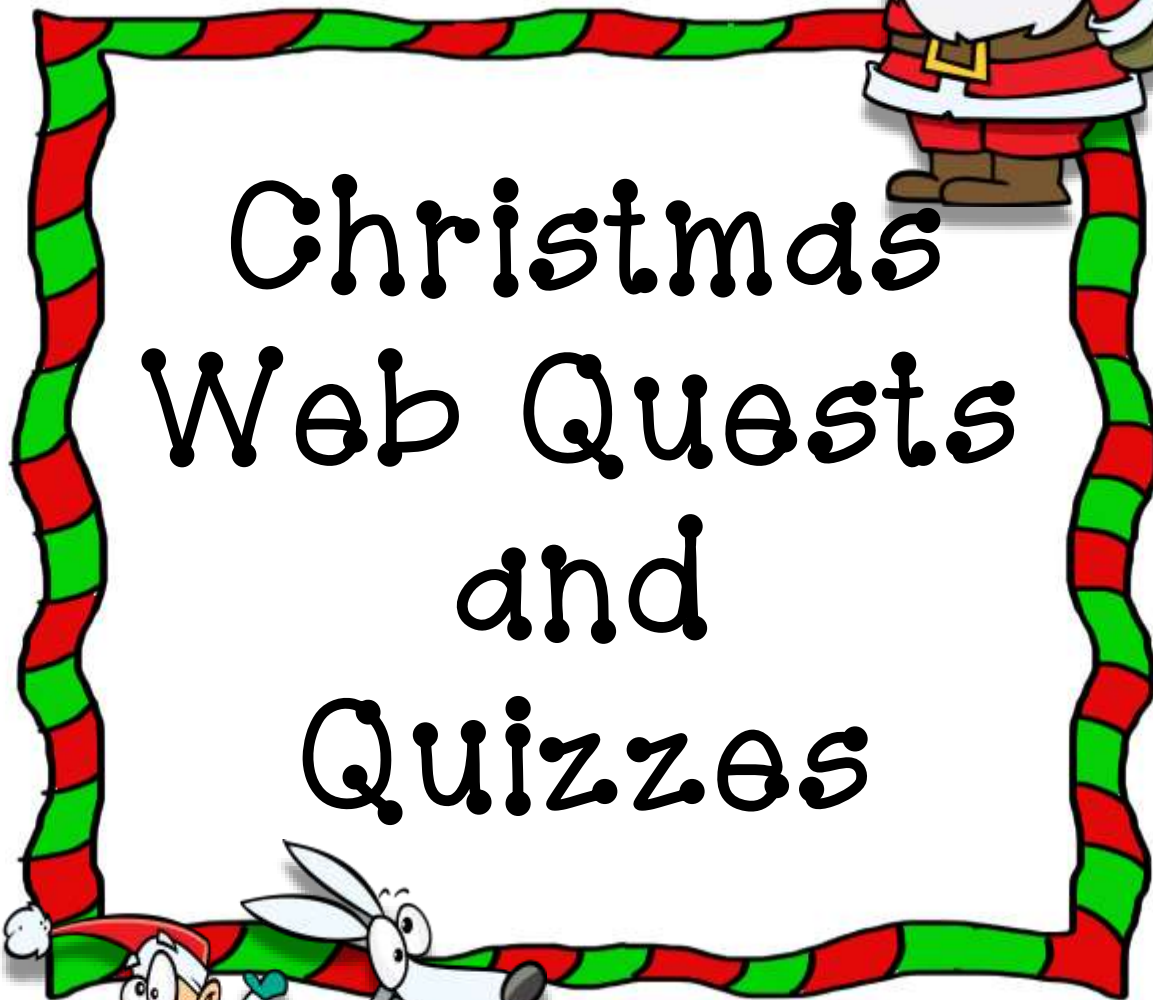
[Whimsy Workshop](#) has a wonderful free resource to discuss the virtue of kindness. 'Teaching about kindness and acceptance seems more important than ever, especially at Christmas. This is a FREE activity to share with your children. It's very easy: just cut out and assemble the two pieces of Santa's long beard, and then give Santa a new deed each day after completing the challenge written in each section. The resource is available in two versions included: black and white, and EDITABLE, so you can add your own acts of kindness to each section.'



[Bitsy Bitsy Fun- Christmas Colour by Number](#)
'I've created 5 different and fairly easy pages to colour with numbers up to 6 so they are perfect for pre-schoolers, kindergarten kids and 1st graders (but older kids can enjoy these too). These are great for working on their first numbers and to just have some relaxing colouring fun.'



[Noella Designs Free Printables](#)
'Santa wanted everyone to have loads of fun while learning their colors and numbers, so he asked the elves to create these delightful Color-by-Number original designs.'



Christmas Web Quests and Quizzes



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[FREE download of a Christmas Puzzle](#)

This resource is free to download from iSLCOLLECTIVE 'This downloadable handout is a valuable material for honing your class' Reading and Writing skills. It is focused on the topic and words of Christmas.



[iSLCOLLECTIVE](#) has put together this easy Christmas quiz for younger students. Download is free. 'Christmas quiz with 20 easy questions, suitable for young learners or elementary students (or for anyone who likes quizzes really - just make it a bit harder by using your imagination - e.g. use the word in a correct sentence).'



[Multiple Choice Christmas Quiz](#) iSLCOLLECTIVE.

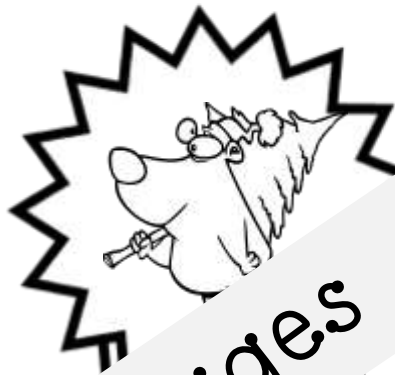
'The above is a downloadable teaching material is meant for school students, elementary school students and students with special needs, learning difficulties, etc. It is excellent for developing your learners' Reading and Writing skills. It centres around the topic and words of Christmas.' Lots of great resources to download for free on this website



[Christmas Around the World- Year 2](#)

Designed by Lillie Large. 'This webquest is actually a scavenger hunt. You will be given a list of items and information about Christmas in other countries to find at the sites listed below. You and your partner will work together to try to be the first to find them all. When you finish you will be rewarded with a special surprise!'

Design your own board game



Sample Pages