

Christmas - a global phenomenon?

Teaching Suggestions

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Activity 1

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1. Put the students into pairs or small groups .
2. Get a student to read the instructions out loud and check that they are clear .
3. Let the students read the questions then deal with vocabulary queries .
4. Give the students time to brainstorm vocabulary .
5. Let the students begin their conversation, speaking together in English .
6. Monitor .
7. Stop the activity .
8. Do some error correction .
9. Consolidate pronunciation .

Activity 2

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You can either do this as a classroom activity or encourage the students to do it in their own time.

Activity 3

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Activity 4

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When they report their findings back to the class you can use the information they have for initiating conversations in pairs, small groups or as a whole class talking together with the teacher (open discussion).

Activity 5

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Watching films/ Reading books in English: 'A Christmas Carol' This is a follow-up activity for the students to do at home.

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