

# Christmas Around the World

Research in-depth Christmas in \_\_\_\_\_.

### Activity #1: Global greetings

In your counties native language find the following words:

Merry Christmas	
Happy Holidays	
Happy New Years	

\*\*\*In the four remaining squares, choose four Christmas related words and find out how the words are said in your country.\*\*\*

Design a Christmas card which says "Merry Christmas" in your countries native language. Be creative and culturally sensitive as you design your card.

### Activity #2: Sharing traditions

Although Christmas is one of the most well-known holidays around the world, it is celebrated in very different ways.

- 1) How do people in your country celebrate Christmas?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) What day is Christmas celebrated?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) What Christmas traditions does your country have?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4) What does your countries Christmas trees look like?

### Activity #3: A man of many names

He is known by many names and is one of the most recognized symbols of the Christmas season. Santa Claus has changed his name and his looks over the years and from country to country, but he still is seen as the gift bearer of the season.

