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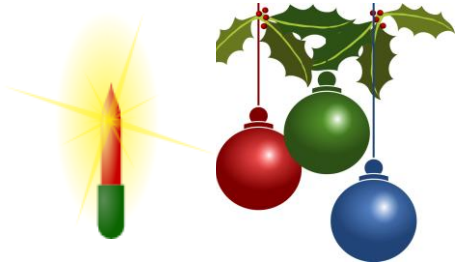


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# Christmas time



Before Christmas people buy the Christmas tree and d \_\_\_\_\_ it- usually on Christmas Day.



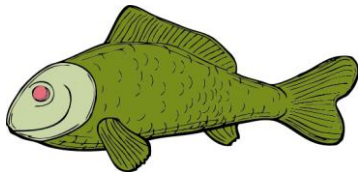
You can decorate the tree with b \_\_\_\_\_, t \_\_\_\_\_, chocolate \_\_\_\_\_ and l \_\_\_\_\_.

On top of the tree you can put a \_\_\_\_\_ or an \_\_\_\_\_.

Traditional Christmas plant is the m \_\_\_\_\_.



People also decorate their tables with Advent \_\_\_\_\_.



Christmas dinner consists of soup, \_\_\_\_\_ and potato salad. To have more money, put a \_\_\_\_\_ in your purse.



Children like to help their mums to bake Christmas \_\_\_\_\_.

If there is enough snow, children build a \_\_\_\_\_, have a snow f \_\_\_\_\_ or go s \_\_\_\_\_.



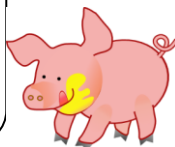
Baby Jesus brings the g \_\_\_\_\_ and puts them under the Christmas tree.



We wait until Baby Jesus rings the \_\_\_\_\_ and then it's time to unwrap the presents!



If you don't eat anything on Christmas Day, you might see the \_\_\_\_\_ piglet.



# ***Festivals in the Czech Republic***

Cut the cards out. If possible, laminate them. Students should put the cards in order in which the festivals appear throughout the year. Then they discuss which of them **they** celebrate and how.



## **Czech Independence Day**

The split of Czechoslovakia into two independent states in 1993. The separation was signed by Václav Klaus and Vladimir Mečiar in villa Tugendhat in Brno.



## **Saint Valentine's Day**

A romantic day when people in love have candle lit dinners and give each other presents.



## **Women's international Day**

On this day men show their respect, appreciation and love towards women. It is also a celebration of women's economic, political and social achievements. It could be seen as something between Mother's Day and St Valentine's Day.



## **Easter**

On Easter Monday boys go carolling from house to house, whip the girls with willow sticks to make them fertile and get coloured or chocolate eggs in exchange.



## **All Fool's Day**

A popular holiday when people play tricks on each other. Sometimes even newspapers and televisions play pranks on their readers and viewers.

### **Labour Day**



During the communist regime there were parades in the streets on this day to celebrate the achievements of workers. Nowadays it is a day of love. Men and women kiss under blooming cherry trees.

### **Liberation Day**



A day that marks the liberation of our country from German occupation during the WWII. Ceremonial acts take place. The president lays wreaths at memorials dedicated to those who died in the WWII.



### **Saints Cyril and Methodius Day**

The Day of Byzantine Greek brothers who brought Christianity to our country in 863 and devised Glagolitic alphabet. Religious celebrations and masses take place.



### **Jan Hus Day**

We remember the Czech educator and reformer who was accused of heresy and burnt at the stake for his beliefs in Kostnice.

### **St. Wenceslas Day / Czech Statehood Day**

The day devoted to the good king Wenceslas – the patron of the Czech Republic.



### **Independent Czechoslovak State Day**

The establishment of the common state of the Czechs and Slovaks in 1918.





### **Fight for Freedom and Democracy Day**

Students' Day commemorating the student demonstration against the Nazi regime in 1939 and the student protest march in 1989 that led to the fall of communism.



### **Saint Nicholas**

Children recite poems or sing songs to people disguised as Saint Nicholas, Angel and Devil. St. Nicholas has a list of all children's sins. If they were nice throughout the year, they get some sweets. If they were naughty, they risk being put into the devil's sack or they might receive coal, potatoes or onions.



### **Christmas Day**

We bake Christmas cakes, decorate the Christmas tree, sing carols, eat carp and potato salad, put carp scales under Christmas dinner plates, fast and wait to see the golden piglet, cut apples in half to see if there is a star, read the future from lead, watch floating walnut shells, throw a shoe to see if a girl is going to marry within a year, give each other presents and watch fairy tales at Christmas.



### **New Year's Eve**

We go to parties, throw parties at home or go to the mountain chalets, where we prepare a lot of food and drinks, have fun with friends and wait to welcome the new coming year.

## Key

### **Christmas time :**

decorate, baubles, tinsel, candies, lights, star, angel, mistletoe, wreaths, carp, scale, cakes, snowman, fight, sledging, gifts, golden, bell

## Obrázky :

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