

## Christmas symbols

candle



bell



wreath



fireplace



reindeer











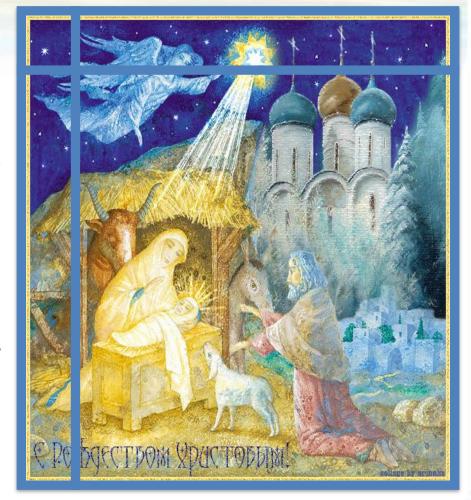


## Christmas traditions

- •Sing carols
- Eat a Christmas pudding and roast turkey
- •Decorate a Christmas tree
- •Send Christmas cards
- Give each other presents



- Christmas is a religious holiday. It's celebrated on the 25-th of December.
- On this day British people celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.
- This holiday means the beginning of the new year and the new life.







- Every Christmas
  British people are
  presented a big
  Christmas tree by
  Norway. They put it
  up in Trafalgar Square
  in London.
- Streets and houses are decorated with lights.



- Christmas Day is the greatest holiday in England. It is interesting to visit the shops before this holiday. There are a lot of nice Christmas cards and presents there.
- One of Christmas traditions is singing carols



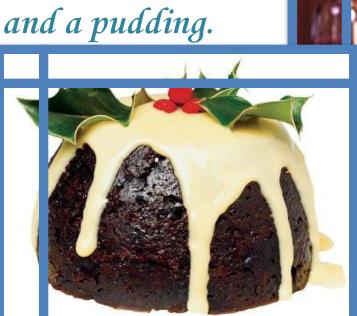
- Sending Christmas cards is another tradition
  .People send Christmas cards to their relatives and friends and wish them a Merry Christmas
- Christmas is a family holiday and people try to celebrate it with their



- People put up a
  Christmas tree near the
  fireplace and decorate it
  with toys, lights and
  sweets. British families
  always go to churches on
  Christmas
- Schoolchildren have two-week Christmas holidays
- Children write letters to The Christmas and ask him for presents



• English families gather to have Christmas dinner. They eat traditional Christmas food: a roast turkey and a pudding.







• Father Christmas comes at night and puts presents in the colorful stockings and under the Christmas tree

• In the morning children find their preserve





## Write down a letter to Father Christmas and tell him how Christmas is celebrated in Russia

Use the words as a plan

- •winter holidays
  - Christmas tree
- cards
- $\bullet presents$
- •food
- decoration





## Bye, Father Christmas! See you next year!