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Quiz

A Warm December Welcome

The Christmas season is upon us, and with Christmas comes hope, celebration, joy and fun. Christmas is many things to many people, and one enduring thing throughout, is the joy and happiness that Christmas brings to our lives.

Christmas has a meaning beyond the festivities and food, it is the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. This helps us to remember that Christmas is an opportunity for some self reflection and an opportunity to come together and help those around us.

This time of year also brings some very familiar objects and Christmas symbols. Let's take a look at some of these symbols, and a few interesting facts about them.

Here are some traditional Christmas symbols and a few facts about each one.



A snowflake always has six sides.

Snowflakes fall at approximately 5 – 6 kph.

The first identical snowflakes were discovered in 1988.



Thomas Edison strung the first Christmas lights in 1882.

Most recycled Christmas lights are recycled in China.

Before lights, people used candles on their trees.



Queen Victoria popularised the Christmas tree in 1800.

Christmas trees take about 10 - 15 years to grow.

The Nordmann Fir is the king of Christmas trees.



Green is the symbol of life (think of evergreens in snow).

Red represents the blood of Jesus Christ.

Gold is the colour of the sun (the warm light in winter).



Christmas in Hong Kong



Let's take a look at some places to go, books to read, and movies to watch (right here in Hong Kong), over the Christmas holidays...

Best Christmas Displays:

Our top 3 places to go & see some fantastic Christmas displays:



Xmas Terminal, Harbour City



Christmas Joy House, The Landmark



Disney Winter Celebration

Fun Christmas Movies:

Get in the Christmas mood with a festive and fun movie:



Klaus (animation)



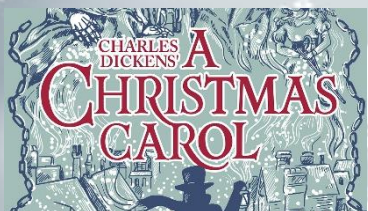
Christmas Chronicles (adventure)



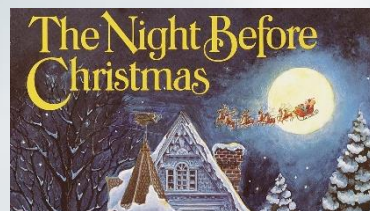
Elf (comedy)

Christmas Books:

Books will make your Christmas even more magical:



A Christmas Carol



The Night Before Christmas

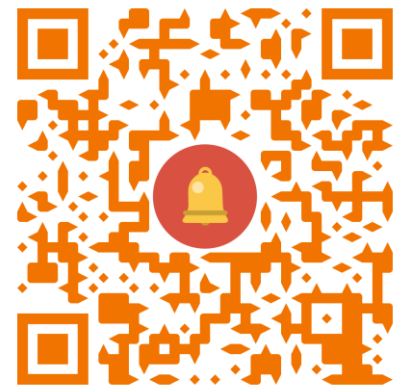


How the Grinch Stole Christmas

A Modern Xmas Mix

Classic Christmas Tunes

Christmas Carols





A Warm Welcome



English Drama Workshop



Need a hand?



Artistic Impressions



Technology is the Future!



The Magic of Alchemy



Cartons of Treasure



I.T. for Everyone



3-D Card Creativity



Pinhole Cameras – Pick 'n Mix!



Thanks for Coming