



Seven ways to be smart	Blooms Taxonomy: Six Thinking Levels										Total	
	Knowing	2	Understanding	2	Applying	5	Analysing	5	Creating	10		Evaluating
<b>Verbal</b> I enjoy reading, writing and speaking	List 20 words related to Christmas and categorise them e.g. Food, tradition, religious etc.		Write a paragraph for each of your 20 words that explains <u>its</u> meaning.		Design a Christmas card that has a joyful Christmas message.		Investigate and write a report on how other cultures celebrate Christmas.		Write a narrative titled "The day we stopped giving at Christmas".		Choose 5 Christmas words, explain why you chose them & how they relate to Christmas	
<b>Mathematical</b> I enjoy working with numbers and science	How much does it cost your family to buy presents for each other?		Rank the things you do at Christmas in order of importance.		Complete a survey and graph how many people in your class have a BBQ on Christmas day.		Create your own Christmas wish list. Include prices of items. Add up your total cost.		Draw a map so your relatives know how to get to your house. Write out directions.		Write a paragraph explaining what is better - giving gifts of love or giving material presents. Explain why.	
<b>Visual/Spatial</b> I enjoy painting, drawing and visualising	Make a crossword puzzle using Christmas words. Then complete your puzzle.		Draw two Christmas scenes and paint using watercolour.		Illustrate each of your 20 Christmas words with a picture, creating flashcards.		Imagine you were having Christmas in Italy. What would you need to pack? What should you expect?		Invent a new toy for this Christmas. Design and illustrate. Don't forget to give it a name.		Explain how your new toy design works. Could it really be made? Do you think it would sell? Why?	
<b>Kinaesthetic</b> I enjoy doing hands-on activities, sports and dance	Mime the different things you do on Christmas day to a friend. Let them guess. 		Complete one page of Christmas puzzles and then create a page of your own for others to do.		Construct and design a Christmas wreath using a coat hanger and crepe paper.		Design and make a board game to teach others about Christmas and how it's celebrated.		Create a puppet show that tells the story of St Nick or La Befana. Perform your play to the class.		Design and create a poster advertising the good news of Christmas.	
<b>Musical</b> I enjoy making and listening to music	Learn some new Christmas carols. Teach them to a friend.		Write your own Christmas carol about the birth of Jesus Christ.		Use garage band to create the music for your Christmas carol.		Add musical notation to your Christmas carol and learn to play it on a musical instrument.		Create a Christmas rap and perform it to the class.		Judge 3 Christmas carols using set criteria that you have create. Judge which is the better carol and why.	
<b>Interpersonal</b> I enjoy working with others	With a partner write an informative Acrostic poem about Christmas.		Design and make a nativity scene with a friend.		Help a younger student write a letter to Santa. Publish it for them.		Interview 3 children & 2 adults about what Christmas means to them and how they celebrate it.		With a partner design and make the Christmas tree of the future. Write about its special features.		With others evaluate nativity scenes others have made. Suggest positive improvements.	
<b>Intrapersonal</b> I enjoy working by myself.	Make a list of things you would like for Christmas and why.		Write a recount about your favourite Christmas day.		Write a diary entry about a sad Christmas, telling what happened to make you sad.		List 5 symbols that are used during Christmas and explain why they are used.		Map out a plan on how you are going to make this Christmas special.		Make a list of things you do to make <u>another</u> , <u>beginning</u> Christmas special.	

