

Textbook: N/A

Class Length: 50 mins

School Level: Chuuto

Name of Lesson Plan: Christmas Around the World

Target Area:

Speaking

Listening

Reading

Writing

Learning Objective:

- To teach students about how Christmas is celebrated in other traditions around the world.
- To learn basic facts and items typically used in Christmas tradition.
- To allow students express their desires creatively in English and evaluate their knowledge by correcting basic English expressions.

Target Vocab: Reindeer, Elf, Ornaments, Pinata, Christmas Wreath, Candy Cane,

Target Grammar: "was created", "to meet", "have met", "I would like to", "I want to"

Potential Problems & Solutions:

- A projector is recommended for this lesson to be effective because the presentation has animations. On the off chance that one isn't available, the pictures can be printed and laminated.

Assessment:

Procedure:

Phase

Time

Interaction

1. Greeting & Warm Up Quiz

Greet students happily because it's the Christmas Season! To get them interested in the lesson and thinking in English, solicit from students the answers for the three quiz questions before giving them the answers. (**Pro Tip:** Christmas candy motivate students to participate.)

Engage

5-7 mins

ALT
JTE
Students

2. Let's Guess

Help students identify common Christmas characters and decorations. After showing students the image on the screen, have them guess in pairs the correct name in English. Ask students to volunteer.

Engage

5 minutes

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3. Special Traditions Around the World

- Tell students to listen carefully to the presentation points as they will need to remember them for the next activity.
- Explain the unique Christmas traditions for each country and stress the points in bold, as they are directly tied to the worksheet.

Study

15
minutes

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Students

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The countries in review are, USA, Mexico, Australia, France, the bonus country is Jamaica. ● Give students the associated activity sheet for them to correctly match the practice to the unique country. ● After completion, have students check the answers with their pair and request that they list them in order from numbers 1-5 as you transcribe the correct answers to the board. 			
<p>4. <u>Help Pikachu</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● After handing out the Pikachu worksheet to students, explain to them their mission to help correct the underlined errors on Pikachu's letter to Santa. ● Prior to reading the letter aloud for students, introduce new words like “the North Pole” from the letter. Have the JTE translate as necessary to help students understand. ● Use hints/ ask students to work with their partner as needed to help them guess. ● After completion,ask students to provide the answers. 	Study	10 minutes	ALT JTE Students
<p>5. <u>Letter to Santa</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Instruct students to write their own original letter to Santa following a format similar to Pikachu's letter. It must have the greeting, “Dear Santa”, an introduction, a request for a gift (e.g “I have been a good student all year , so I would like ___ this Christmas.”)and appropriate closing followed by the student name. ● Students check their letters and read them to their partner. 	Activate	8 minutes	ALT JTE Students
<p>6. <u>Maze Activity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bonus activity to help the 	Free	3-5 minutes	ALT JTE Students

Materials Needed: Attached documents: Christmas PowerPoint presentation, 3 activity sheets, projector
Optional: Festive sweets

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