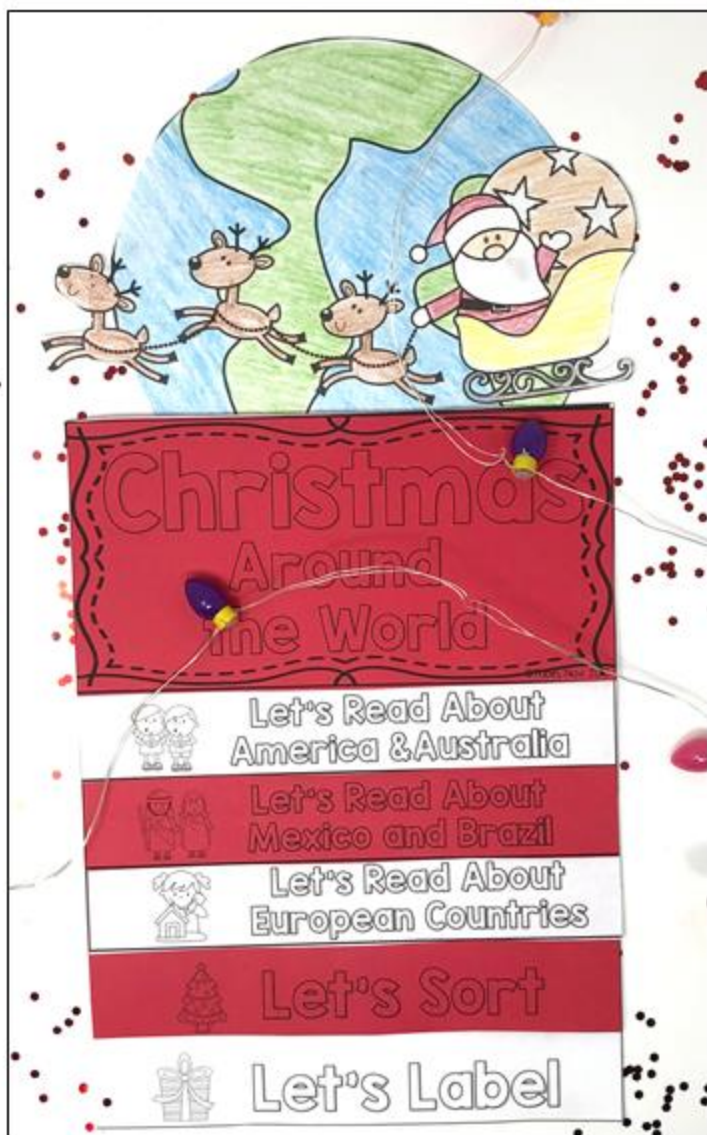


CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD FLIP BOOK



Countries Included:

Australia
America
Brazil
Mexico
Germany
Sweden
England
France



WHAT'S INCLUDED?

If you're wanting to teach Christmas traditions in other countries, but you're short on time, this flip book is perfect! This is a quick way to squeeze a Christmas Around the World lesson into your busy December schedule.



This flip book comes with 7 pages.

- 1 flip book topper
- 1 cover page
- 3 pages of reading about Christmas in various countries
 - With comprehension questions
- 2 pages of follow-up activities
 - Sorting unique facts
 - Labeling traditions

HOW TO ASSEMBLE



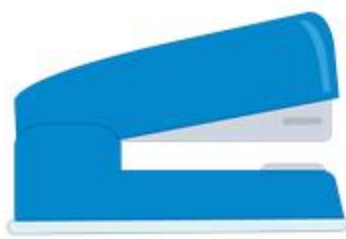
Easy Steps to Creating

Print. Cut.

Stack. Staple.

**Read. Answer.
Complete.**

Glue topper. Color.



CHECK OUT THE PAGES!



Christmas Around the World

In America, Christmas is celebrated on December 25th. Santa Claus visits houses and delivers presents. Around the holiday season, people decorate their houses and Christmas trees. Kids leave milk and cookies for Santa. He leaves them gifts under the tree and in their stockings.

Fact about American Christmas:

In Australia, Christmas is in December, too. However, December is during the summer season. Many families have picnics on the beach. One tradition in Australia is Carols by Candlelight. This is when people sing Christmas songs together on Christmas Eve.

Fact about Australian Christmas:



Let's Read About America & Australia

In Brazil, Christmas is celebrated for a couple of weeks. Many people in Brazil set up the Nativity Scene, which is called Presépio Scene. On Christmas Eve many people go to Midnight Mass. Overnight Father Noel, also called Papai Noel brings gifts to children and families. Their Christmas celebration doesn't end until January 6th. This is called Three Kings Day, which celebrates the day when the wise men took gifts to baby Jesus.

Fact about Christmas in Brazil:

In Mexico, Christmas is called La Posada. This word means 'procession', which is one way that they celebrate. This procession is when many people travel through the town with a picture of Mary and Joseph. In Mexico, poinsettias are a symbol for the holiday. Another way they celebrate is when families get together and talk, dance, and eat. Sometimes, the children play with pinatas at these Christmas celebrations.

Fact about Christmas in Mexico:



Let's Read About Mexico and Brazil

In England, people celebrate by setting up Christmas trees and stockings. Children write letters to Father Christmas and put it in the mail. Father Christmas visits them and leaves them gifts. Also on Christmas, the Queen delivers a Royal Message on the television that many people watch.

Fact about Christmas in England:

In France, families go to church on Christmas Eve. When they come home, they put their shoes by their fireplaces. Père Noël will visit while they sleep and leave them gifts. He will also leave treats and toys hanging in the trees. One popular tradition is to burn a Yule Log from Christmas until the New Year.

Fact about Christmas in France:

In Sweden, Christmas celebrations begin on December 13th. This is St. Lucia's Day. The boys and girls of the family wear white robes, hats, or crowns. The chosen Lucia will bring breakfast to the family. Tomte is a Christmas gnome, who some family members may dress up like when they hand out their Christmas gifts.

Fact about Christmas in Sweden:

In Germany, many families have more than one Christmas tree in their home. Christkind is their visitor who leaves gifts for the children. Making gingerbread houses and trees is a very popular past time. They also have an Advent wreath with four candles that they light each Sunday in December.

Fact about Christmas in Germany:



Let's Read About European Countries

Germany

Brazil

An Advent wreath has four candles that are lit every Sunday.

Children write letters to Father Christmas and put them in the mail.

Poinsettias are used to decorate.

Christmas is celebrated in the summer season.

A Yule Log is burned from Christmas until New Year's Day.

They celebrate Three Kings Day on January 6th.

Père Noël leaves gifts in shoes next to the fireplace.

Papai Noel brings gifts for children on Christmas.

Gingerbread houses and cookies are made and decorated.

Children play with pinatas at family celebrations.

Families have picnics on the beach on Christmas.

The Queen delivers a Royal Message on the T.V.



Let's Sort

Write the name of the country that each Christmas image is associated with. Use your flip book to find the answers.



Let's Label

IDEAS FOR USE

This flip book can be used as:

- **Week-long study of diversity**
- **Introduction or review of your full Christmas Around the World unit**
- **A quick, brief look at Christmas in other countries**
- **Independent reading**
- **Small group work**
- **Morning work**
- **Early-finisher activities**
- **Additional fine motor practice**



DIGITAL AVAILABLE

The reading flip book is now available in Google Slides format.

The link to the digital conversion can be found within the PDF!

