



Enhancing the News

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Countdown to Christmas

Delve into the history and symbolism of Christmas with this downloadable feature article, [The Christmas Tradition](#). For a fun classroom activity to get your students into the festive spirit, download our free step-by-step guide on [how to make a Christmas Wreath](#).

For educational programs on Christmas, [For the Juniors: Celebrations complete series](#) looks at a range of cultural and religious celebrations, with an emphasis on the participation of children in these colourful events. [The Worst Jobs in History: Christmas Special](#) reveals the not so happy holidays spent by those who've done some of the worst Christmas jobs in history.

[Mythbusters: Christmas Tree Lights](#) examines whether leaving some Christmas lights on your tree overnight could cause it to heat up so much that the tree bursts into a ball of flames? [Sweet Paradise: Holiday Treats](#) looks at festivities such as Christmas, Easter, Valentine's Day and Halloween, the origin of these celebrations and their imagery.

