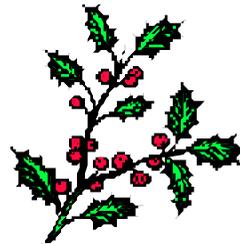


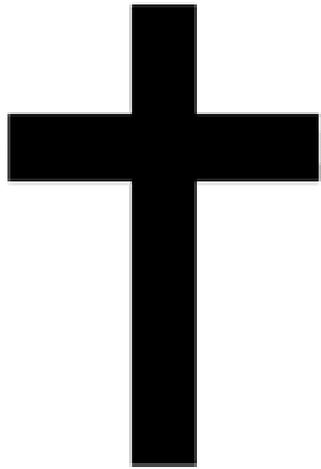


Christmas



Just about everyone knows about Christmas. Or do they? Certainly we know that Christmas is a time for enjoying time off school, having parties and giving presents. But why do we have these things at Christmas?

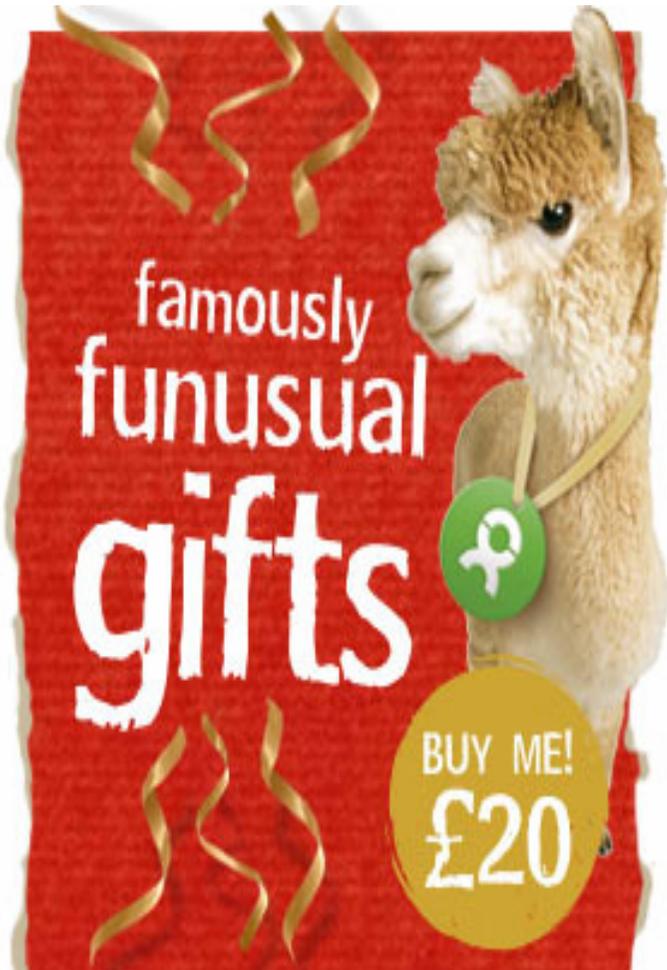




Christmas is the Christian festival which celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ. The celebrations include giving presents to remember the gifts brought to baby Jesus by the Wise Men from the East. Some Christians go to church on Christmas day to thank God for the gift of Jesus.



## Oxfam Unwrapped



This Christmas, Oxfam is urging people to buy gifts that go to help poor people in the world. They hope that each gift bought will help to get people across the world out of poverty and suffering.

# Gifts



£6

School dinners for 100  
children.

# Gifts



£38

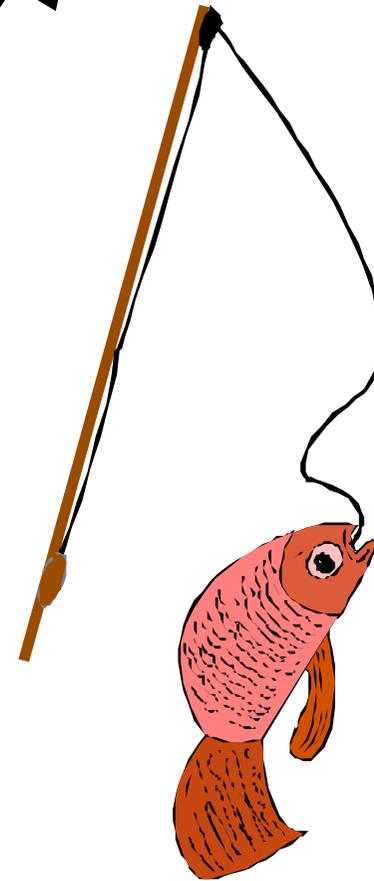
Fertiliser - helping communities grow loads more fruit and veg to eat and to sell.



## Gifts

Fishing Equipment - As well as the equipment, you'll be helping to train communities in how to make a decent living - everything from working co-operatively to restock and maintain fisheries, through to getting the best price for their catch.

£20



# Gifts

Safe water for 25  
people.

£18



# Task 1

How would you feel if you received one of these gifts?

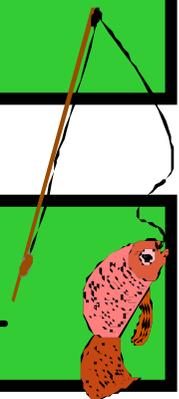


School Dinner  
for 100  
children

A green rectangular box with a black border. The text is in black. To the right is a small illustration of a plate of food, including a piece of meat, vegetables, and a potato.

Fertiliser

Fishing  
Equipment

A green rectangular box with a black border. The text is in black. To the right is a small illustration of a fishing rod with a fish on the hook.

Safe water  
for 25 people

# Task 1

1.

Imagine you are giving one of these gifts.

What gift would you choose and why would you choose it?

2.

Could you give a gift like this to someone? Give

School Dinner  
for 100  
children



Fertiliser

Fishing  
Equipment



Safe water  
for 25 people



*Christian care for  
body and soul*

## Giving to Others

### Blythswood Care - Shoebox Appeal

Blythswood Care is a Christian charity that runs a shoebox appeal at Christmas time. Lots of people - school children, churchgoers, and members of the public - fill a shoebox with gifts for poor people in Eastern Europe. The gifts are practical things that people really need, such as shampoo, socks, pencils and notebooks. These are things we often take for granted, but poor people around the world cannot afford them.

## Task 2



Do you think the shoebox  
appeal is a good idea?  
Give a reason for your  
answer.

## Task 3

If you donated a shoebox, what would you put in it and why?

List four practical items and reasons for choosing them.



Your Mission:

To make a  
difference  
this  
Christmas!!!

Brief time!