

Holiday Traditions

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'Tis the season for holiday lessons and activities from our Education Content Experts. Get your students excited with fun activities and lessons related to the holidays and the family and cultural traditions that make this time special.

Make the [Great Bird Count](#) part of your holiday tradition. Learn about this citizen science opportunity to assist with the **114th Audubon Christmas Bird Count** and choose from a variety of resources to get students excited about our feathered friends.

Special Holiday Resource Collection

Find out [What Makes Something a Holiday Classic?](#) in this *Wonder of the Day* for PreK-5th grade students.

Ready for a good holiday book? Explore [A Christmas Carol](#) with students in grades 7-12 as they write a play about the story.

Discover holiday traditions from many cultures in the [Gift of Holiday Traditions](#) resource for students in all grades.

And don't miss our related feature [Be A Wise Consumer](#) that offers great tips to ensure students are savvy about spending and saving as they go shopping during the holidays.

Activities

[Why Aren't There More Holidays?](#)

Wonderopolis | **Activity/Media** | **PreK-5**

If holidays are so much fun, why don't we have more? Find out the reasons for setting aside some days as special and how those decisions are made.

[What Makes Something a Holiday Classic?](#)

Wonderopolis | **Activity/Media** | **PreK-5**

Explore the meaning of "classic" when used to describe objects such as holiday movies and novels.

[What Is Boxing Day?](#)

Wonderopolis | **Activity/Media** | **PreK-5**

Find out about the origins and traditions of Boxing Day, celebrated as a holiday on December 26th in many parts of the world.

[Add Seasons to Rhyming Poems and Songs](#)

ReadWriteThink | **Activity** | **K-2**

Choose favorite rhyming songs or nursery rhymes then replace the rhyming words with seasonal themes.

[Send a Smile: Make a Card for a Special Occasion](#)

ReadWriteThink | **Activity** | **3-8**

Everyone loves getting a greeting card, especially if it's homemade. Make a funny or thoughtful greeting card or invitation with pictures and a poem, joke, or riddle.