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**Popis způsobu použití materiálu ve výuce:**

Výuková elektronická prezentace, která je určena pro seznámení žáků se základními pojmy a popisem vánoc ve Velké Británii v tematické oblasti kultura anglicky mluvících zemí. Materiál může sloužit jako názorná pomůcka doplňující výklad učitele, ale také je vhodná pro domácí přípravu žáků (např. zpřístupněním formou e-learningu). Materiál obsahuje zpětnou vazbu ověřující pochopení látky v podobě závěrečného snímku s otázkami k tématu.

**Tento výukový materiál je spolufinancován Evropským sociálním fondem a státním rozpočtem České republiky.**



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# Christmas in Britain

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# CHRISTMAS TREE

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# CHRISTMAS IN BRITAIN

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- ✘ Christmas is a very important time in the Christian year.
- ✘ It is also very important for those who do not go to church.
- ✘ It is the time for buying and giving presents, having parties, and being with family.

# CHRISTMAS IN BRITAIN

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- ✘ People start to get ready for Christmas in late October or early November.
- ✘ Shop owners decorate their shops with lights, trees and other decorations.
- ✘ Shoppers start to look for presents.
- ✘ People send Christmas cards to families and friends.
- ✘ People buy Christmas trees.

# CHRISTMAS IN BRITAIN

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- ✘ Today Christmas is a 12-day festival starting on December 24, or Christmas Eve.
- ✘ Christmas Eve is the day reserved for the office parties.
- ✘ Christmas time ends on January 6, the feast of Epiphany (appearance). In some places the 12th day is called the Three Kings' day (it is believed that the three wise men, or magi, visited the baby Jesus, bringing him gifts).



# CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS





# CHRISTMAS EVE

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- ✘ December 24
- ✘ People wrap presents and put them under the tree.
- ✘ Children leave stockings by the fireplace.
- ✘ Many people go to church at midnight to hear the Christmas story and sing carols.
- ✘ People often stop work early and finish their Christmas shopping.



# CHRISTMAS DAY

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- ✘ December 25
- ✘ Children usually wake up very early.
- ✘ They look in the stockings and open their gifts, which were left there by Father Christmas the night before.
- ✘ Christmas dinner is in the afternoon.
- ✘ Dinner is usually turkey with vegetables.
- ✘ Christmas pudding is also served.

# CHRISTMAS DAY

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- ✘ At 3pm many people in Britain turn the TV on because the Queen says Happy Christmas to everyone.
- ✘ A lot of people go for a walk in the afternoon.
- ✘ Christmas cake (a kind of fruit cake) is served in the evening.
- ✘ December 25 is a national holiday in Britain.

# FOOD AND DRINKS

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- ✘ Roast turkey
- ✘ Vegetables and potatoes
- ✘ Christmas pudding with brandy butter



# TRADITIONS

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- ✘ Brandy is poured on the Christmas pudding and lit on fire while the lights are out.
- ✘ A clean silver coin is put into the Christmas pudding and will bring good luck to the person who almost eats it.

# BOXING DAY

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- ✘ December 26 is another national holiday in Britain.
- ✘ It is called Boxing Day or St. Stephen's Day.
- ✘ On this day rich people used to give boxes (gifts) their servants.
- ✘ Many people make their contributions to churches and charities on Boxing Day.

# CHRISTMAS SONGS (CAROLS)

- ✘ Most well-known Christmas songs (carols) are:
  - ✘ Jingle Bells
  - ✘ Silent Night
  - ✘ Good King Wenceslas
  - ✘ Oh, Christmas Tree



# THE END OF CHRISTMAS

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- ✘ The Christmas season ends the twelfth day after after December 25, which is January 6.
- ✘ Most people take down their Christmas tree and decorations.

# QUESTIONS:

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- ✘ How do people in Britain get ready for Christmas?
- ✘ Can you name the Christmas days?
- ✘ Can you name any typical Christmas food?
- ✘ What are the Christmas traditions in Britain?
- ✘ Can you name any Christmas songs (carols)?
- ✘ How do you celebrate Christmas?

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