**Christmas Key Vocabulary: Junior Infants**

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| **Nouns** | | | **Verbs** | | | | **Adjectives** | | | | **Adverbs** | | |
| B | C | S | B | | C | S | B | C | | S | B | C | S |
| Christmas  Santa Claus  toys  children | December  North Pole | elves  reindeeer | like  make  come  get | | wish  write | give  receive | red  green  white  black  big | busy  nice  round | | naughty  magical | very  ready | busily  nearly | usually  almost |
| **Statements** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | | | | C | | | | | S | | | | |
| Santa Claus is nice. | | | | Children get lots of toys at Christmas. | | | | | Santa’s elves are working busily at the North Pole. | | | | |
| He has a red suit. | | | | Santa lives in the North Pole. | | | | | Christmas is a magical season. | | | | |

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**Christmas Key Vocabulary: Senior Infants**

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| **Nouns** | | | **Verbs** | | | | **Adjectives** | | | | **Adverbs** | | |
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| Christmas  Santa Claus  toys  children  December  North Pole | elves  reindeer  presents  list | gifts | like  make  come  get  wish  write | | give  receive  wrap | unwrap | red  green  white  black  big  round  busy  nice | naughty  magical | | excited | very  ready  busily  nearly | usually  almost | special |
| **Statements** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | | | | C | | | | | S | | | | |
| Christmas is coming. | | | | Christmas is nearly here. | | | | | Santa’s elves are working busily at the North Pole. | | | | |
| Santa is getting ready | | | | Santa’s workshop is a busy place. | | | | | Christmas is a magical season. | | | | |

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**Christmas Key Vocabulary: First Class**

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| Christmas  Santa Claus  toys  December  North Pole  elves  reindeer  presents  list | gifts  winter | chimney | like  make  come  get  wish  write  give  receive  wrap | | unwrap  love  visit | share | red  green  white  black  big  round  busy  nice  naughty  magical | excited  jolly  merry | | wonderful | very  ready  busily  nearly  usually  almost | special  early  really | excitedly |
| **Statements** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Christmas is in December. | | | | Children love to visit Santa. | | | | | Santa usually comes down the chimney. | | | | |
| Santa Claus lives in the North Pole. | | | | Children write a wish list. | | | | | Children excitedly unwrap gifts that they have received. | | | | |

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**Christmas Key Vocabulary: Second Class**

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| B | C | S | B | | C | S | B | C | | S | B | C | S |
| Christmas  Santa Claus  toys  December  North Pole  elves  reindeer  presents  list  gifts  winter | chimney  decorations  candles  lights | garland  tinsel | like  make  come  get  wish  write  give  receive  wrap  unwrap  love  visit | | share  decorate  switch on | celebrate | red  green  white  black  big  round  busy  nice  naughty  magical  excited  jolly  merry | wonderful  shiny  bright | | shimmering | very  ready  busily  nearly  usually  almost  special  early  really | excitedly  generally | delightfully |
| **Statements** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | | | | C | | | | | S | | | | |
| Christmas is in December. | | | | Children love to visit Santa. | | | | | Santa usually comes down the chimney. | | | | |
| Santa Claus lives in the North Pole. | | | | Children write a wish list. | | | | | Children excitedly unwrap gifts that they have received. | | | | |

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**Christmas Key Vocabulary: Third Class**

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| **Nouns** | | | **Verbs** | | | | **Adjectives** | | | | **Adverbs** | | |
| B | C | S | B | | C | S | B | C | | S | B | C | S |
| Christmas  Santa Claus  toys  December  North Pole  elves  reindeer  presents  list  gifts  winter  chimney  decorations  candles  lights | garland  tinsel  angels  family | occasion  ornaments | like  make  come  get  wish  write  give  receive  wrap  unwrap  love  visit  share  decorate  switch on | | celebrate  shine  gather | rejoice  exchange  adorn | red  green  white  black  big  round  busy  nice  naughty  magical  excited  jolly  merry  wonderful  shiny  bright | shimmering  twinkling | | religious  flicker | very  ready  busily  nearly  usually  almost  special  early  really  excitedly  generally | delightfully  together | cheerfully  sweetly |
| **Statements** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | | | | C | | | | | S | | | | |
| Christmas is a very magical time of the year. | | | | Christmas is an occasion to celebrate with family and friends. | | | | | Bright decorations adorn our house. | | | | |
| People exchange gifts. | | | | Children love to unwrap the gifts they have received. | | | | | Families rejoice as they gather together to celebrate this magical season. | | | | |

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**Christmas Key Vocabulary: Fourth Class**

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| **Nouns** | | | **Verbs** | | | | **Adjectives** | | | | **Adverbs** | | |
| B | C | S | B | C | | S | B | C | S | | B | C | S |
| Christmas  Santa  Claus  toys  December  North Pole  elves  reindeer  presents  list  gifts  winter  chimney  decorations  candles  lights  garland  tinsel  angels  family | occasion  ornaments  tradition | Nativity  reunion | like  make  come  get  wish  write  give  receive  wrap  unwrap  love  visit  share  decorate  switch on  celebrate  shine  gather | rejoice  exchange  adorn | | re-unite | red  green  white  black  big  round  busy  nice  naughty  magical  excited  jolly  merry  wonderful  shiny  bright  shimmering  twinkling | religious  flicker  lovely | Holy  magnificent | | very  ready  busily  nearly  usually  almost  special  early  really  excitedly  generally  delightfully  together | cheerfully  sweetly  traditionally | daintily  eagerly |
| **Statements** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | | | | | C | | | | | S | | | |
| . Christmas is a very magical time of the year. | | | | | Christmas is an occasion to celebrate with family and friends. | | | | | Bright decorations adorn our house | | | |
| People exchange gifts | | | | | Children love to unwrap the gifts they have received. | | | | | Families rejoice as they gather together to celebrate this magical season | | | |

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**Christmas Key Vocabulary: Fifth Class**

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| **Nouns** | | | **Verbs** | | | | **Adjectives** | | | | **Adverbs** | | |
| B | C | S | B | | C | S | B | C | | S | B | C | S |
| Christmas  Santa  Claus  toys  December  North Pole  elves  reindeer  presents  list  gifts  winter  chimney  decorations  candles  lights  garland  tinsel  angels  family  occasion  ornaments  tradition | Nativity  reunion  Advent  wreath | tidings | like  make  come  get  wish  write  give  receive  wrap  unwrap  love  visit  share  decorate  switch on  celebrate  shine  gather  rejoice  exchange  adorn | | re-unite  surprise | organise | red  green  white  black  big  round  busy  nice  naughty  magical  excited  jolly  merry  wonderful  shiny  bright  shimmering  twinkling  religious  flicker  lovely | Holy  magnificent  sparkling | | artifical | very  ready  busily  nearly  usually  almost  special  early  really  excitedly  generally  delightfully  together  cheerfully  sweetly  traditionally | daintily  eagerly  lively  actually | energetically |
| **Statements** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Candles are traditional Christmas ornaments. | | | | Shimmering decorations adorn our house. | | | | | Some families organise a reunion where they gather together at Christmas. | | | | |

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| **Nouns** | | | **Verbs** | | | | **Adjectives** | | | | **Adverbs** | | |
| B | C | S | B | | C | S | B | C | | S | B | C | S |
| Christmas  Santa  Claus  toys  December  North Pole  elves  reindeer  presents  list  gifts  winter  chimney  decorations  candles  lights  garland  tinsel  angels  family  occasion  ornaments  tradition  Nativity  reunion  Advent  wreath | tidings  poinsettia  customs | yuletide  Magi | like  make  come  get  wish  write  give  receive  wrap  unwrap  love  visit  share  decorate  switch on  celebrate  shine  gather  rejoice  exchange  adorn  re-unite  surprise | | organise  sparkle  twinkle  stuff | anticipate  commemorate | red  green  white  black  big  round  busy  nice  naughty  magical  excited  jolly  merry  wonderful  shiny  bright  shimmering  twinkling  religious  flicker  lovely  Holy  magnificent  sparkling | artificial  cosy  stuffed | | memorable | very  ready  busily  nearly  usually  almost  special  early  really  excitedly  generally  delightfully  together  cheerfully  sweetly  traditionally  daintily  eagerly  lively  actually | energetically  lonely  curiously | yearningly  melodiously |
| **Statements** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | | | | C | | | | | S | | | | |
| Candles are traditional Christmas ornaments. | | | | Shimmering decorations adorn our house. | | | | | Some families organise a reunion where they gather together at Christmas. | | | | |

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