

Mamor Mixtape!

Merry Christmas!!



Try and spot
the elf on the
shelf on every
page!!!



Meet The Team!



Latest news at the manor



If anyone has been wondering about what's been happening at the Manor lately, then read this page!

So, to start off with... House Hockey results!

Year 6: 4th Hawks, 3rd Eagles, 2nd Falcons, 1st Kestrels

Year 5: 4th Falcons, 3rd Kestrels, 2nd Eagles, 1st Hawks

Year 4: 4th Eagles, 3rd Hawks, 2nd Falcons, 1st Kestrels

Year 3: 4th Falcons, 3rd Eagles, 2nd Kestrels, 1st Hawks

Now House Rugby:

Year 6: 4th Eagles, 3rd Hawks, 2nd Kestrels, 1st Falcons

Year 5: 4th Falcons, 3rd Kestrels, 2nd Hawks, 1st Eagles

Year 4: 4th Falcons, 3rd Hawks, 2nd Eagles, 1st Kestrels

Year 3: 4th Hawks, 3rd Eagles, 2nd Kestrels, 1st Falcons

Finally, people from Year 5-6 had the chance to enter a History competition hosted by the Oratory School. Lots of people entered but only 5 people could go through and they were: Danny, Harry, Imogen, Marnie and Annabelle. Then when they had all been submitted, the Oratory School choose three people to go for a day at the Oratory to get to know more about History and those people were: Harry, Marnie and Annabelle. At the end of the day there was a prize giving ceremony. There were two runners up and one individual winner. No one from The Manor got the runners up but Annabelle won the individual winner prize!!! Well done everyone!! (by Tara)

BY Tara C & Annabelle A

Christingle at the Manor!

By Francesca T & Tara C



Every year at The Manor, we do a Christingle. It is done by the Year 1 & 2 children (aged 5-7) and it was a lovely service as always!

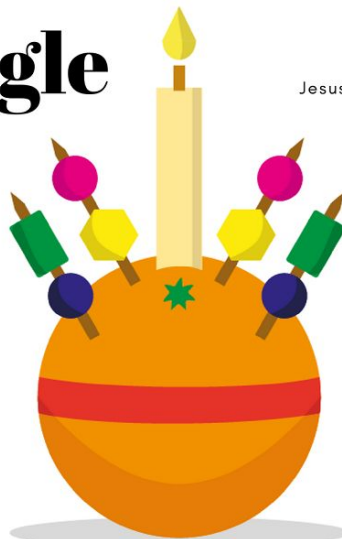


This is how to make a christingle

Christingle

ORANGE
the world

RED TAPE
God's love for the world



CANDLE

Jesus - he shows us what God is like

4 COCKTAIL STICKS
4 corners of the world

SWEETS
the good gifts God gives us

Breaking News

By Annabelle A
& Jemima D!!!!

Liz Truss, our old Prime Minister, has resigned after 45 days. Rishi Sunak became Prime Minister on 25th October 2022. Before becoming Prime Minister, he was the Chancellor of the Exchequer since 13th February 2020. The Chancellor of the Exchequer is the person who is in charge of the economy and the money in the country. When everyone in the Conservative party was voting for the Prime Minister, Boris Johnson was trying to get over 100 votes so that he could be Prime Minister again after resigning in July 2022.



DO YOU WANT TO FIND A BIT ABOUT MR THOMAS

Why did you want to be a Headmaster?

Because I wanted to have the opportunity lead a school and be responsible for all of the children in my care, and my grandfather was a Headmaster too!

What is the best thing about The Manor?

The children!

What is your favourite subject?

French and Maths

What is your favourite food?

At The Manor, my favourite food is the lasagne.

What is your favourite colour?

Blue. You will notice I only really wear blue, grey and green!

How long have you been a teacher for?

20+ years! I think 23 years.

What do you want to change about The Manor?

Nothing! I think it is an incredibly kind and caring environment.



By Bella A





spot santa!

By Francesca T

Can you spot
Santa in each
picture?



Christmas Baking ideas:



We found some Christmas baking ideas and asked the teachers which ones looked most tasty!

Mr Thomas:

It looks like cherries and chocolate on a stick.

It would be really hard to make but out of deliciousness, it would be an 8/10.

Miss Ingram likes the reindeer lollies best!

Mrs Evans likes the Christmas tree cupcake. She rates it a 4/10 for how easy it would be to make but it makes Mrs Evans feel christmassy. 10/10 for deliciousness!

Mr J likes the Christmas tree cupcakes best!

By Polly, Tara and Amelie



Christmas Baking ideas:

Ingredients

150g unsalted butter, softened

150g golden caster sugar

3 eggs

1 tsp vanilla bean paste

175g self-raising flour

100g gold or white fondant

edible gold lustre dust or spray (if using white fondant)

edible sugar balls, mini chocolate, beans, or multicoloured sprinkles

300g unsalted butter, softened

500g icing sugar, sifted

1 tsp vanilla bean paste

green food colouring (preferably oil-based)

We have done a vote and we have decided to give you the Christmas tree cupcake recipe!



STEP 1

Heat the oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6 and line a 12-hole muffin tin with paper cases. Beat the butter and sugar together in a large bowl or stand mixer until pale and creamy. Add the eggs and vanilla along with 1 tbsp of the flour (to reduce the risk of the mixture splitting) and beat again.

STEP 2

Sift the remaining flour into the batter and mix to combine until no streaks of flour are visible, being careful not to overbeat. Divide the batter between the cases, ensuring they are all at least half-full. Bake on the middle shelf of the oven for 12-15 mins until golden. Cool in the tin for 5 mins before removing to a wire rack to cool completely.

STEP 3

Roll out the fondant and stamp out 12 stars or flowers using mini biscuit cutters. Leave to dry on a sheet of baking parchment. If you've used white fondant, let the shapes dry for 5-10 mins, then spray or brush with gold lustre.

STEP 4

To make the buttercream, slowly mix the butter, sugar and vanilla together in a bowl using an electric whisk or in a stand mixer. Once combined, beat for at least 5 mins until pale and fluffy. Add the green food colouring, a little at a time, until you reach your desired shade. Spoon the buttercream into a piping bag fitted with a star nozzle. Pipe swirls of the buttercream over the cooled cupcakes, building the swirls up into a cone shape. Top the 'trees' with the fondant stars, then decorate with sugar balls, sprinkles or chocolate beans to make baubles.



SAINT NICK'S SLEIGH

By Francesca T



Where's
my
sleigh
gone?



I don't
know but
we need to
test it
ready for
tomorrow!



Oh there
it is. Ben
is flying it!



SAINT NICK'S SLEIGH



Ben, why
are you
flying the
sleigh?

Ummm...
I wanted all
the presents
to myself!



You need to
share, Ben.



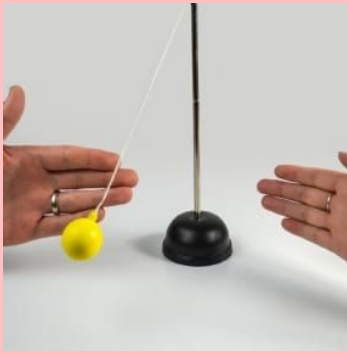
OK!



Secret Santa ideas

by Olivia

Both Year 5 and Year 6 are doing Secret Santa but some of us don't know what to get, so here are some ideas!



Finger swing ball
£4.99



Cotton candy milk slime
£4.00



Dachshund dog shaped
ice cube mold
£5



Cookie pocket mug
£3.50



Crayola supertips
£3



Positivity cards
£2.50



Teddy bag
£4

Make your own newspaper!

Is there a book in you?!?! Have you ever felt like you want to write a story?! Well, now's your chance! Fill in the gaps to make your own newspaper! Enjoy!

Date:

Daily

News

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WHAT TEACHERS LOVE ABOUT CHRISTMAS!

Mrs Burroughs: Giving surprises, food, watching my cats climbing the christmas tree

Mrs Sherbourne: Presents and chocolate

Mrs Tse: All the family together, decorations, food

Mr Thomas: The christmas cheer, celebrating and singing carols

Mrs McGill: a roaring fire, the cold outside but being warm inside, the White Company winter candle

By Amelie and Annabelle



PART 2 OF WHAT TEACHERS LIKE ABOUT CHRISTMAS

Mrs Shaw: Spending time with family, fairy lights and candles

Mrs Mentzel: Christmas carols, seeing family, Jesus' birthday

Mr Gaskin: Everyone seems more cheerful, all the chocolate, presents

Mrs Thomas: Sitting around the fire, getting ready for Santa's arrival, playing games

Mr Jackson: Spending time with family, stuffing myself until I fall asleep, leftovers (cold turkey stuffing and pigs in blankets)

By Amelie and Annabelle



Facts about Santa!

Hi! Santa is a very popular person at Christmas, isn't he? So let's find out more about him!

By Elyana

- **Santa's favourite colour is green!**
- **Santa's favourite animal is a reindeer!**
- **Santa's birthday is 15th March!**
- **Santa was born in Turkey!**
- **Santa and Mrs Claus both have Canadian passports**
- **Santa didn't always have a red suit. He had a green suit!**
- **Mrs Claus's first name is Anna!**
- **Santa is 1751 years and 11 months old!**
- **Santa's favourite sport is hockey!**
- **Santa's favourite food is milk and cookies!**





Create Your Own Christmas Slime!

By Lola and Omawumi

Ingredients:

- ★ 1 bottle of of Elmers Glue
- ★ 1 bottle of Elmers activator
- ★ Blue, White and Purple food colouring
- ★ Purple, Blue and white glitter
- ★ A bowl
- ★ A spoon
- ★ A jar

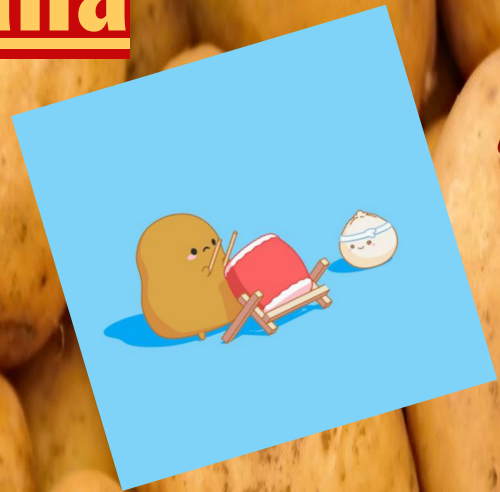


Instructions:

- ★ Pour glue into the bowl
- ★ Add food colouring
- ★ Add the glitter
- ★ Add 3 lids of activator
- ★ Mix!
- ★ When it feels ready mix with your hands
- ★ Put the slime into the jar
- ★ And decorate the jar with things.

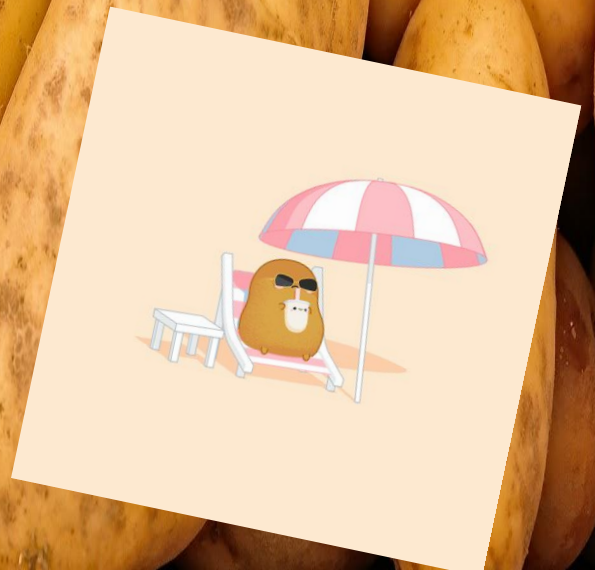
History on POTATOES

By Elyana



How much do you know about the potatoes in your Christmas dinner?

The first potato started in South America some 8,000 years ago and was only brought to Europe in the mid-1500, from where it spread West and northwards, back to the Americas, and beyond.



WHAT CHRISTMAS ANIMAL ARE YOU?



What is your favourite food?

- A) Carrots
- B) Fish
- C) Berries

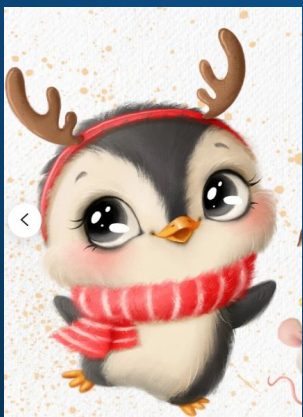
What is your favourite activity?

- A) Jingling bells
- B) Sliding in the snow
- C) Singing

Next question...

What is your favorite time of day?

- A) Night
- B) The afternoon
- C) The Morning



By Bella A

Mostly A = Reindeer
Mostly B = Penguins
Mostly C = Robins

ANSWERS:

A true Manor Mystery Story - If you get scared easily, don't read this page!

Many, many years ago, in around 1980, when there were only girls in the school, all the lessons were in The Manor house.

Some lessons took place downstairs in the basement but now nobody knows where the stairs are.

All we know is that sometimes, in Mrs Ramm's room, things move by themselves!

We think that perhaps the staircase was near Mrs Ramm's room!

One of the Housekeeping staff was cleaning early one morning, alone in Mrs Ramm's room, and she heard someone sigh... but no one was there!



By Charlotte
and Jemima

A bit about Mrs Duff

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What is your favorite colour?

Orange

What are your favorite foods?

Cheese, bread and chocolate

What is your favorite film?

Les Misérables

Do you have any brothers or sisters?

I have two brothers and three sisters.

What were your favorite lessons at school?

Maths and French

What are your pets?

Two horses

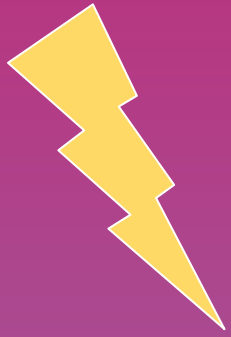
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One cat

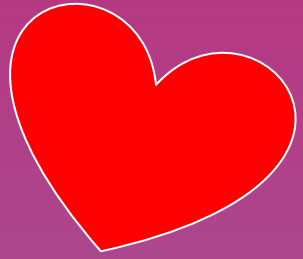


By Bella A

SLEEPOVER IDEAS!



By Polly And Ametie!!



Pamper yourself!

- You could do face masks.
- You could paint your nails



Fun Games!

- Nail Spin A Color Game
- Name That Tune
- Truth And Dare

Food!

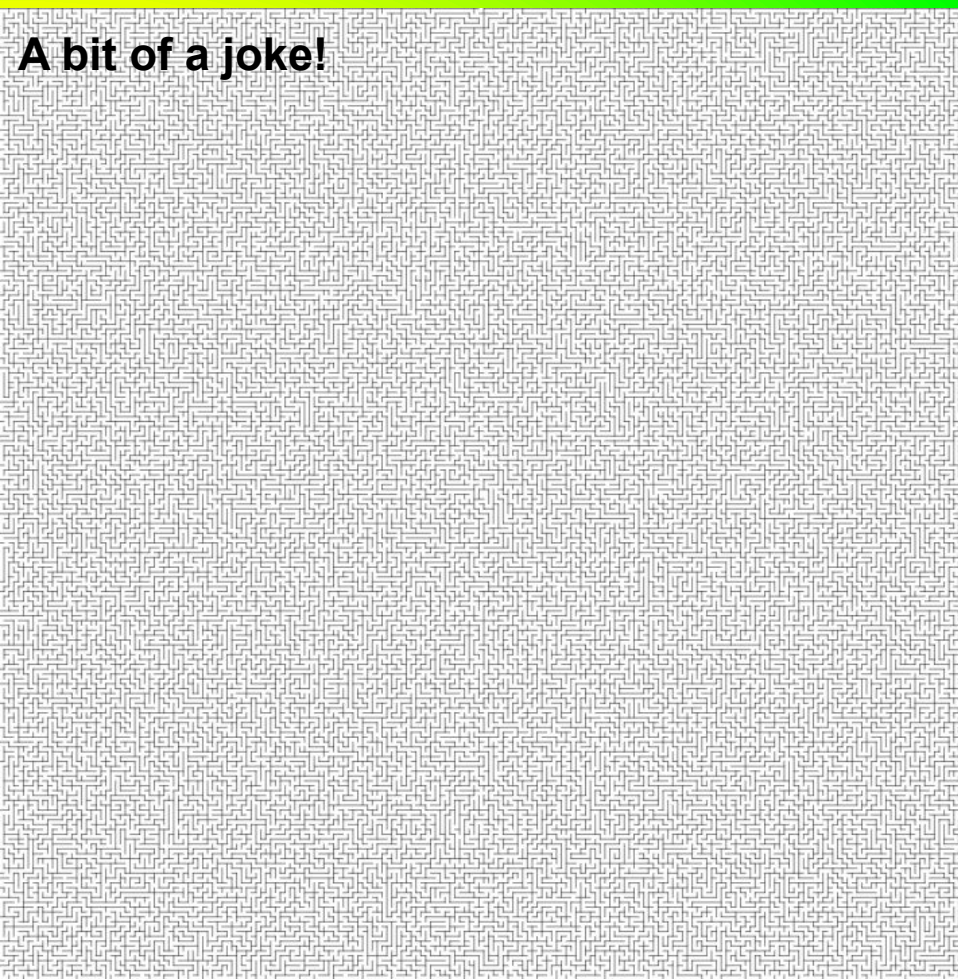
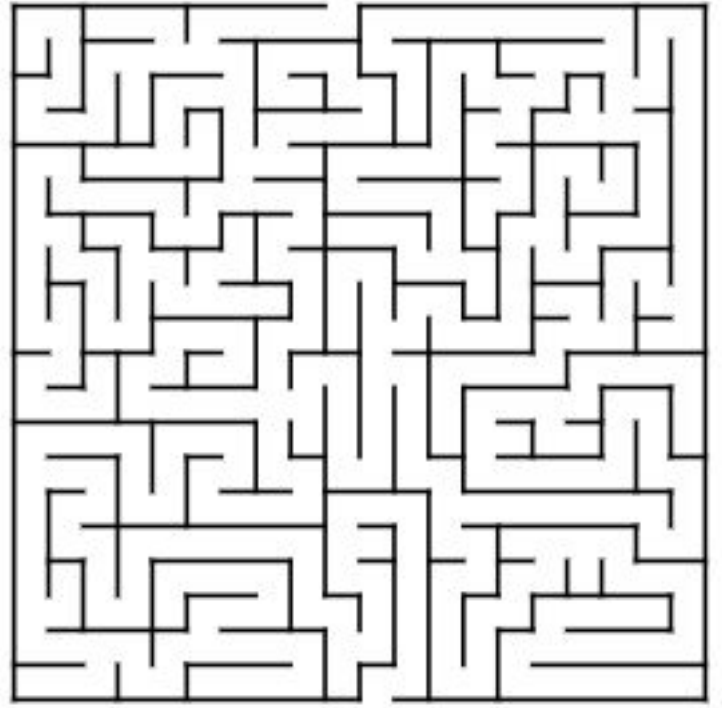
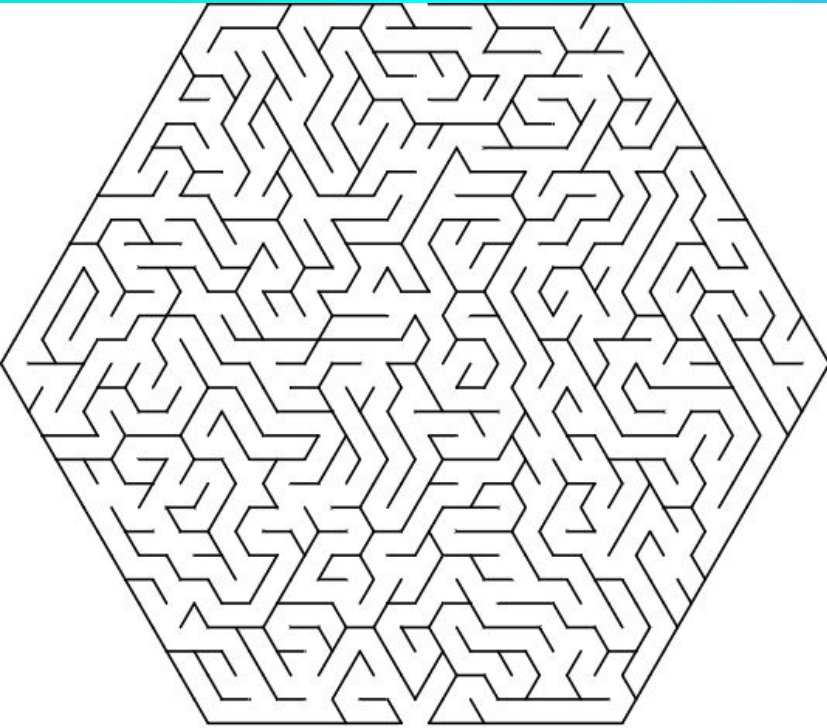
- Sweets
- Crisps
- Popcorn
- Chocolate
- Cookies
- Donuts
- Cupcakes
- Marshmallows



The Manor Mixtape' very own... CHRISTMAS PUZZLES!!! By Tomi



HeartCraftyThings.com



A bit of a joke!



Answers on the back
cover



Christmas Lego Ideas

Here at Manor Mixtape, we love playing with Lego! Over the Christmas holidays, why not try making some Christmas creations? Have a look at the ideas below for some inspiration!

By Tomi



Christmas Biscuits and Gingerbread Houses by Jessica!

These look very YUMMY!!



Also, don't forget some carrots for the reindeers and milk for santa!



Some of these might be hard but give yourself a challenge!!

Hope you can use these as inspiration!

Climate change

By Charlotte H
& Jemima D

What do the teachers at The Manor think about climate change?

Interviews:

What do you think about climate change?

Mrs Shaw: I think it is a responsibility to everyone.

Mrs Gillies: I think we all have a responsibility and no matter how small, we can make a difference.

Mrs Gordon: I think it is a really big problem for the whole world and it needs to be every country's main priority.

Mrs Evans: I think it is the greatest challenge the globe has at the moment.

What is the worst thing about climate change?

Mrs Shaw: Destruction of the rainforest

Mrs Gillies: The amount of plastic in the sea

Mrs Gordon: The temperature of the world is rising

Mrs Evans: Melting ice caps

What is the most endangered animal?

Mrs Shaw: Most rainforest animals and polar bears.

Mrs Gillies: Lemurs and penguins

Mrs Gordon: Polar bears and animals living in the rainforests

Mrs Evans: Polar bears



RIDDLES!

- ★ One winter morning, Mr Wilson found a man standing in the middle of the front yard. The man stayed in the yard for several weeks, but Mr Wilson didn't mind. Eventually, the man disappeared. Who was he? Answer: A snowman.
- ★ A cake was found squashed at the bottom of a 5-storey building. There is a note which says the cake fell off accidentally and it was on a sugar rush. When Detective Donut arrived, he went to the first floor, opened the window and tossed a sprinkle towards the floor. He repeats this on all the floors of the building. He comes down and tells the police that the cake got pushed. How does Detective Donut know? Answer: All the windows were closed (which is why he opened them to drop each sprinkle).
- ★ A famous thief told the police that he plans to throw a cake off the one place you can't see the Eiffel Tower from in Paris. How did the police catch the thief?
- ★ Answer: The police caught him inside the Eiffel Tower.
- ★ You can touch me, but I can't touch you back. You can see me, but I only reflect you and can never reject you. What am I?
- ★ Answer: A mirror



By Omawumi!

Some quotes from people about Christmas when I asked the boys whether they were excited or not...

Indy: I am really excited about the Christmas dinners and the crackers!

Timur: Sort of...

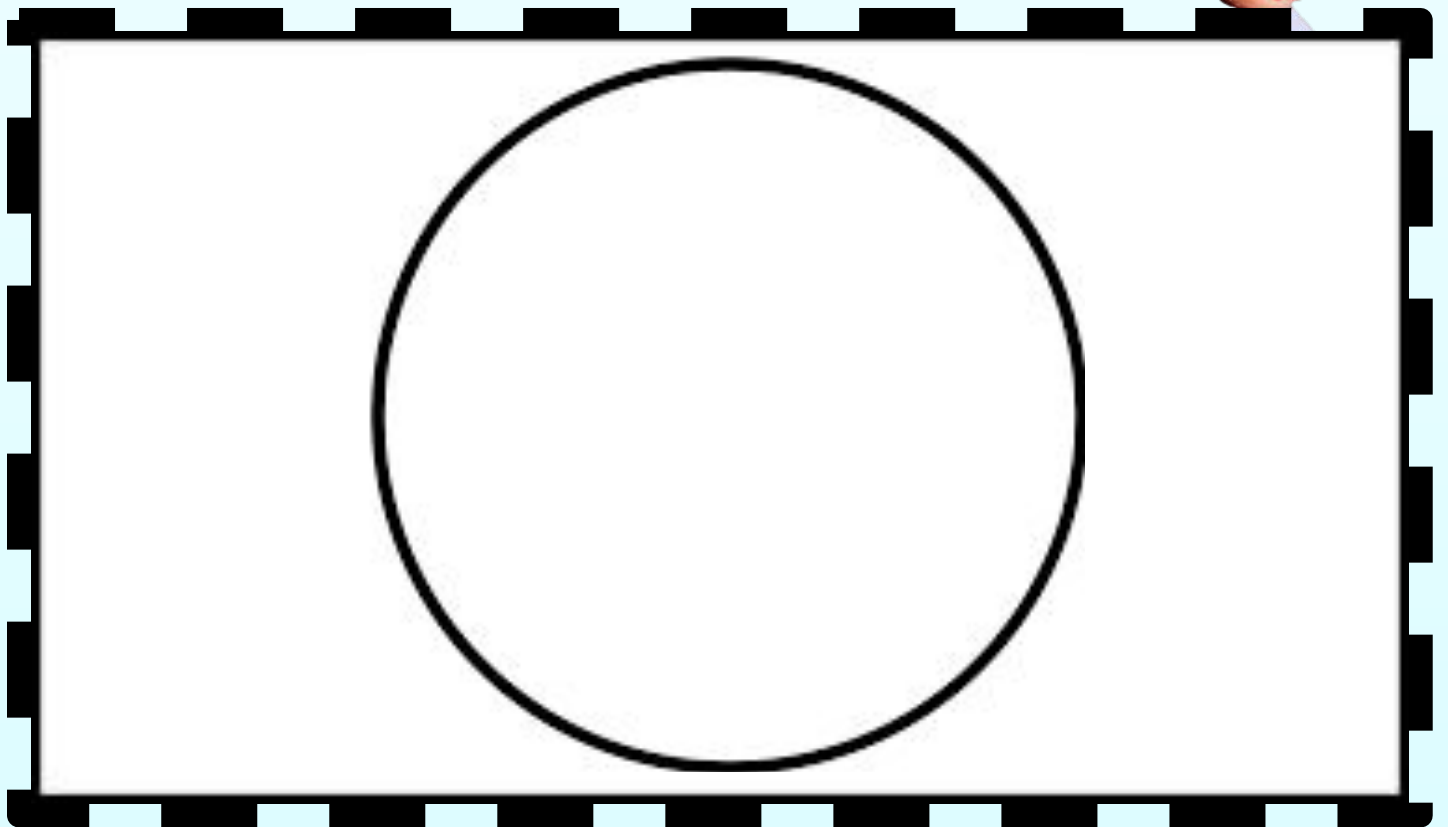
Augustus: YEAH!

Ben : I am excited about the presents!!



Create Your Own ... Snow Flake!

Please cut out this circle to
create a snowflake. You fold it
in to sections and cut out
shapes then unfold and tape it
to your room window.
Good Luck!



Funny christmas dog costumes

By Paloma R



Funny Christmas Cat Pictures

By Elyana



Get in the Christmas spirit

THIS PAGE IS ABOUT WHAT STUFF YOU MIGHT WANT TO HAVE FOR CHRISTMAS...



REMEMBER, YOU BETTER NOT POUT, YOU
BETTER NOT CRY, YOU BETTER NOT SHOUT
BECAUSE I'M TELLING YOU WHY...
SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

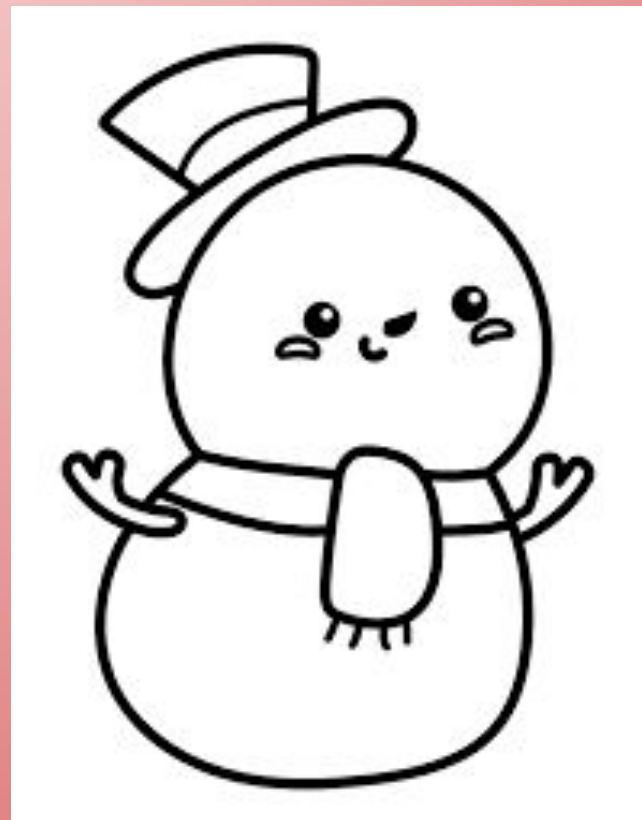


BY EMILIE

Cute christmas Coloring



AdoreThem.com/Printables



By Amelie

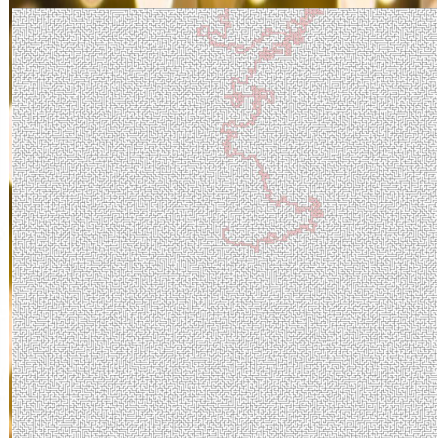
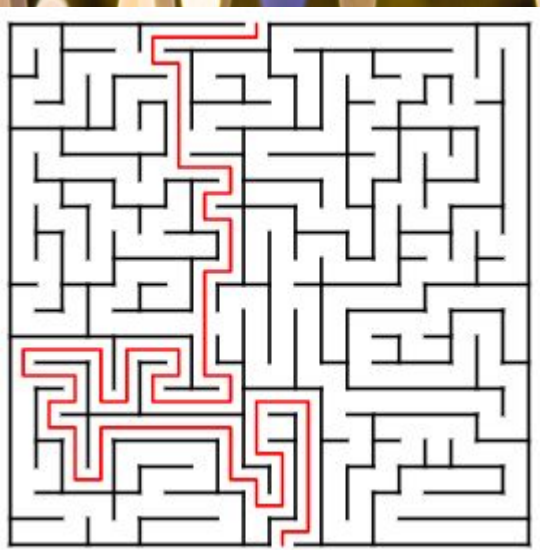
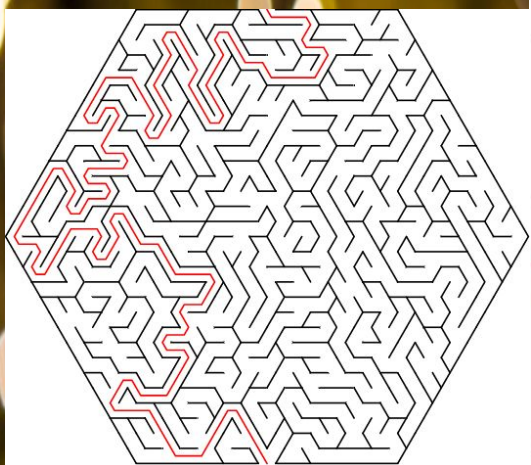
Goodbye



and merry Christmas!

I hope you enjoyed this magazine!

Solution for mazes:



Did you find the elf on every page?

Be
good until
Christmas!
Love,
the elves

