

*Winter
Festivities Card
Checklist for
Teens!*

BEFORE YOU START

- Brainstorm!
Discuss winter festivities celebrated in your class. Include cultural and international celebrations.
- Choose a format
Decide on cards, posters, e-cards, or even short video presentations.
- Materials
Gather materials like colourful paper, markers, paints, glitter, and glue for card creations.

DESIGNING THE CARDS

Card front

- Visuals
Draw, paint, or collage festive scenes – snowmen, carolling children, decorated trees, fireworks, etc.
- Greeting
Write a festive greeting in English – "Happy Holidays!", "Wishing you Joyful Winter!", etc.
- Personalization
Add names of the recipient(s) for a unique touch.

Card inside

- Message
Write a short message about your chosen winter festivity, including traditions, food, or customs.
- Greeting in the target language
Learn and add a simple greeting in a language your classmates might know (e.g., Feliz Navidad in Spanish, Joyeux Noël in French).
- Personal touch
Mention shared memories of past festivity celebrations, or add a funny anecdote.

Back of the card (Optional)

- Quote
Add a relevant quote about winter or festivities in English or another language.
- Drawing
Sketch a small festive symbol or winter scene.
- Social media handles
Include your social media handles if you want recipients to share online.

EXTRA ACTIVITIES

- Present your cards
Have a virtual card exchange, displaying your creations and explaining your chosen festivities.
- Sing a song
Learn a simple song in English or another language related to winter celebrations and perform it for the class.
- Game time!
Play word games based on winter vocabulary or trivia games about different winter festivities.

Remember

- Creativity is key!
Encourage your students to express themselves through art, writing, and language.
- Celebrate diversity!
Learn about different cultural traditions and share them with the class.
- Have fun!
Make the process of creating and sharing cards an enjoyable learning experience.

Bonus

- Challenge students to research a winter festivity they don't know and create a card about it.
- Have students write a mini-story about their ideal winter celebration on the back of the card.
- Play a game "[Naughty or Nice](#)" to talk about good deeds and make new resolutions.

Enjoy creating festive cards and spreading winter cheer
with your students!