

Entertainment: Christmas Day

Activity Information Sheet:

**Activity:**

A selection of Christmas day memories

Duration:

10 minutes

Resources:

1 sound clip which can be paused and replayed to clarify and discuss what has been heard.

A printable PDF of photos to talk about, if further prompts are required.

Extras:

Notebook or recording device to share stories about Christmas day traditions.
Make a party hat out of newspaper!

Activity aim:

- To listen to a variety of sound recordings of people talking about Christmas day entertainment, interspersed with associated sound effects (approximately 5 mins in total).
- To recall stories about festive traditions including festive sounds and music.

Instructions:

1. Be still and quiet for a minute and listen to the sounds around you.
2. Explain that you are going to listen to people talking about what they did on Christmas day.
3. Look at the pictures of things you might hear and discuss them.
4. Play the sound clip, pausing and replaying as appropriate. Each of the spoken recordings are separated by a sound clip which could be a good place to pause. The clip includes: the National Anthem; listening to the King's speech (spoken); National Anthem; parties at home (spoken); bottles clanking; Uncle Will and his piano (spoken); Any Old Iron; a trip to the pantomime (spoken); laughter and applause.

Topics for discussion:

- Do these Christmas memories sound familiar to you?
- What do you think of the Royal family?
- Have you ever been to a pantomime? What do you like best about the theatre?
- What is your 'party piece'? How do you like to entertain people?