

Entertainment: The sounds of Christmas shopping

Activity Information Sheet:

**Activity:**

Sounds and pictures about shopping

Duration:

20 minutes

Resources:

A PowerPoint presentation which contains photos and sound effects. There is an interactive wheel to help you choose what you might buy.

Extras:

Notebook or recording device to share stories about festive shopping and gifts you like to receive.

Activity aim:

- To listen to a variety of sound clips and stories around a theme of festive shopping.
- To recall stories about the shops you like to visit and the things you like to buy.

Instructions:

1. Be still and quiet for a minute and listen to the sounds around you.
2. Open the PowerPoint presentation and introduce the photos. Sound effects include: clanking bottles, rustling sweets, a bag of nuts and a cash register.
3. Spin the wheel of fun and listen to the associated sound clips.
4. Talk about what people like to give and receive as gifts.

Topics for discussion:

- What foods do you think of at Christmas or another festival?
- What is your favourite sweet? Drink? Nut?
- What do you like about shopping?
- Have you ever had an unexpected gift?
- How have festive traditions changed over the years?