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# Sharing our Learning about CHRISTMAS with family whānau



- ❖ **Explain to someone at home or on skype** how the words of Christmas carols tell the Christmas story, sing a New Zealand carol for them and share what it means.
- ❖ **Design a Christmas decoration** for a Christmas tree in Aotearoa and research how it could be made. Share this with your class- and hang it on your Christmas tree.
- ❖ **Create a visual history of the Christmas tree** that shows how it developed from the Paradise tree decorated with apples to a modern day tree with decorations and lights. Share this with other classes.
- ❖ **Share the worksheets from Slide 6** with a younger class to teach them about how Christmas trees came to be, and invite questions and comments about Christmas trees of the past and the present and what they might be like in the future.
- ❖ **Share the Family Whānau Christmas Quiz** (on the Teacher Resource page 22 or on the lesson home page) Report back on how they did and how much you could teach them.
- ❖ **Make a list of family Christmas traditions** with your family and share some of the interesting facts you have learned about Christmas trees with them. Talk about the Christmas traditions your parents and grandparents had when they were children. Record them to share with your class.
- ❖ **Create an artwork** of the New Zealand Christmas tree, frame it and give it to someone for Christmas.
- ❖ **Invite people in your class to join a choir** with you and practise singing the carols you learned. Ask other classes if you could come and share them. Introduce each carol and say something you have learned about it.
- ❖ **Make up your own way** of showing and sharing what you have learned and decide with whom you would like to share it.

