

winter holidays around the world

educational



35 mins



visual



discussion



overview

Winter is often considered a time of rest, quiet, and even hibernation. Yet, when you look at the global calendar of events, you find many holidays that prove this entirely wrong. Cold months every year are a popular time for celebrations of solemn traditions, while others are full of fun. All offer interesting opportunities to learn real-life geography, history, culture, and global religious lessons. Join us on this journey of winter holidays for greater learning, understanding, and appreciation.

materials

[Downloadable slideshow- Winter Holidays Around the World](#)

instructions

1 Preparing for the Activity

Prepare Eversound as needed by connecting headphones, passing them out to residents, and utilizing the microphone so residents can hear directions..

2 Setting the Stage

- Open a discussion about the winter holidays. What holidays do you celebrate? What holidays do you know? Where do people celebrate those others? How do they celebrate?
- Have you taken part in a celebration that was from somewhere else? What happened?

3 Winter Holidays Around the World

Work through the slides in the PowerPoint Winter Holidays Around the World. Ask questions. Have discussions. Examine the photos for interesting details.

4 Wrapping Up

- Why do you think holidays are different around the world? How do you think learning about different holidays enriches our experiences with the holidays we celebrate?
- Consider transitioning into an activity to celebrate one of the holidays on this list.

