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GAMESHOWS MANUAL

CHRISTMAS CLASSICS

A gameshow that focuses on Christmas games, frustration and childhood memories

EQUIPMENT
Bells, Fairy Lights, Answer Sheets, Pens, Charade Sheets, Chocolate Bars, Hat, Scarf and Gloves for each participating table.

HOW TO PLAY
This game show is similar to the old school Generation Game, where there are different rounds of challenges to complete.
Host this as a game show and include all the elements of how a game show should be run
The teams are comprised of the guests sitting at each table.
Each table can give themselves a team name. The host can note down all the teams and update the scores throughout the game show.

RUNNING THE EVENT
Round One: **Christmas Charades**
Performed by the host. The first table to ring their bell and correctly guess what you are acting out wins the points. The charades can include:

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- Wrapping a present
- Pulling a cracker
- Kissing under mistletoe
- Building a snowman
- Decorating the tree
- Sledging
- Santa in the sleigh
- Rudolph
- Eating a mince pie
- Hanging the stocking
- Basting the turkey

Round Two: Bell Ringing Challenge:

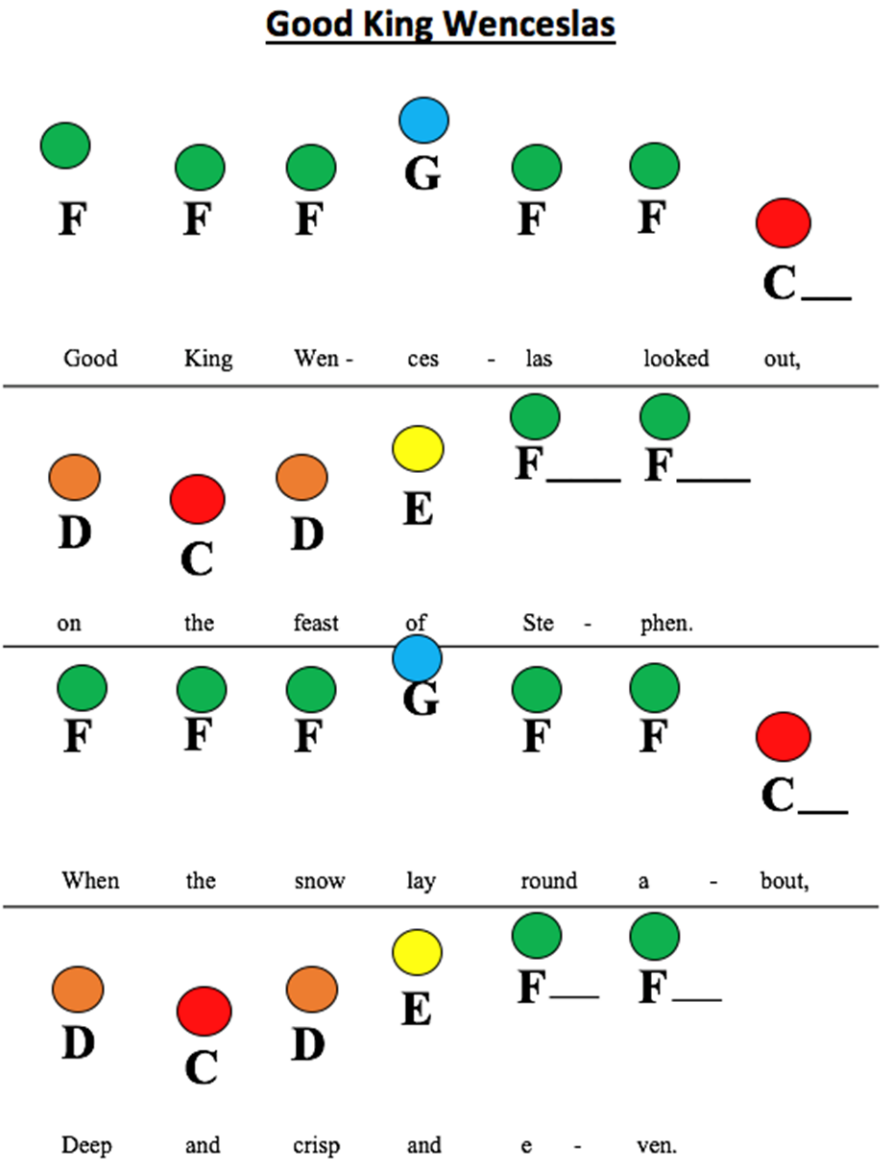
• Each table has a set of numbered/coloured bells (see the scale below). The host will call the colours or letters out, and the guests on that table ring the number/colour that is called. The song is broken down into three sections and after each section the table have to guess what the song is by writing it down. After all three sections have been performed the final guesses are written down, and answers are handed in. The host checks the scores and if they guessed the song correctly after the first section they score the most points, on the second go less points and so on...ie:

- 1st guess: 10 points
- 2nd guess: 7 points
- 3rd guess: 3 points

Red = C, Orange = D, Yellow = E, Green = F, Light Blue = G, Blue = A, Purple = B, White = C

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Christmas Song One:

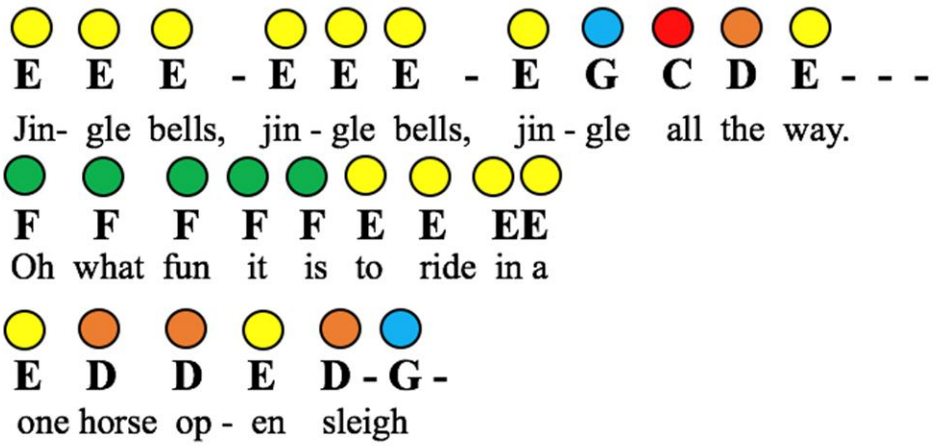


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Christmas Song Two:

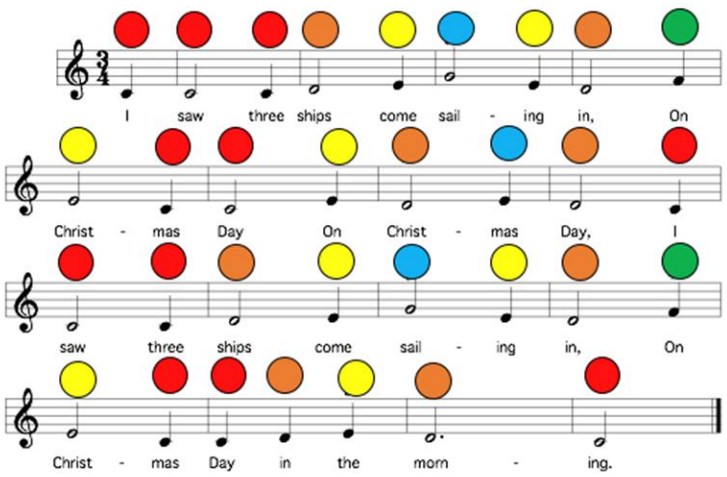


Jingle Bells



Christmas Song Three:

I Saw Three Ships



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Round Three: Finish the Christmas Cracker:
The host will read out a joke and the guests have to guess the punchline. You can either do this with the bells, or do it for all to write down. The bells however keeps the game show alive. Points can be awarded for the funniest answer and/or the correct answer.

The Jokes

What does Santa suffer from if he gets stuck in a chimney?
Claustrophobia!

Why did Santa's helper see the doctor?
Because he had a low "elf" esteem!

What do you get if you cross Santa with a duck?
A Christmas Quacker!

What says Oh Oh Oh?
Santa walking backwards!

What do Santa's little helpers learn at school?
The elf-abet!

What do elves eat for breakfast?
Frosted Flakes!

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What do you call Rudolph with lots of snow in his ears?
Anything you want, he can't hear you!

What did Mrs Claus say to Santa when she looked out the window?
It looks like rain dear?!

What do you get when you cross a snowman with a Vampire?
Frostbite!

What do snowmen eat for lunch?
Iceburgers!

Who hides in the bakery at Christmas?
A mince spy!

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Finish the Christmas Cracker:

How does Christmas Day end?
With the letter 'Y'

What athlete is warmest in winter?
A long jumper!

What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations?
Tinsilitis!

What's the best thing to put into a Christmas Cake?
Your teeth!

What do you get if you cross a bell with a skunk?
Jingle Smells!

Round Four: Fairy Light Untangle:
Each table gets a bunch of table lights to untangle. The first table to untangle them and ring their bells on their table wins. They have to show the host the lights are all untangled. Ask the guests to stand in a line and stretch out the lights for everyone to see.

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Round Five: Christmas Boggle:

This is the final challenge where the table have to eat a chocolate bar. However there are rules:

- Only one person can eat at a time on the sound of the bell.
- They have to cut off only one square at a time.
- They have to eat the chocolate square after cutting it.
- They must be wearing a hat, scarf and gloves every time they are allowed to cut.
- When the bell rings they have to switch people
- The host is in control of when the bell rings. Set a time limit of about 3 minutes so it doesn't get boring and the host can ring the bell whenever they would like to. Obviously give some time between certain rings as they have to get all the props on before they can cut. As soon as that bell rings they have to stop and move on to the next person.
- If the guest cuts off a square before the bell rings they still have to change person.
- The winner is the table who has eaten the most amount of chocolate.

Whichever team has the most amount of wins/points at the end of the entire game show.

- Present the winning team with bows and applause etc and present any prizes if able.

THE BIG QUIZ OF THE YEAR 2026

Test your general knowledge and see what you can remember what happened in 2026

EQUIPMENT

- Answer sheets
- Pens
- Paper for drawings

HOW TO PLAY

- This is played in teams, at the tables at which they are sat.
- This is like a quiz but a bit more interactive.
- It will have rounds that will include:
    - Music - Finish the song lyric
    - Trivia - Questions about the year
    - Physical Challenges - More for the kids
- Keep this lively and fun for all
- There will be 2 questions per month leading up to December, where this month will include a finale round.
- Each month consists of 1 quiz question and 1 question that is an interactive round for kids.

THE BIG QUIZ OF THE YEAR 2026

JANUARY

1. What National day was celebrated on January the 14th?

National dress up your pet day.

2. This iconic Disney Channel movie was released 20 years ago, can you name the movie from this song?

High School Musical

FEBRUARY

1. Who performed at the NFL Superbowl final during the half time show?

Bad Bunny

2. The winter Olympics took place in Milan February of this year where British ice dancers Lilah Fear and Lewis Gibson finished in 7th place. Torvil and Dean, famous for their famous Bolero dance helped to coach them. Can you recreate your own interpretation of the Bolero?

*Play Bolero Music

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MARCH

1. The youngest ever designer debuted their work at Paris fashion week but how old were they?

10 years old

2. Nominate one person from each team to race in the March of the Lapland Penguin, (*legs & heels together, toes out, arms straight down by your side*).
Which Penguin will waddle their way to a win?

APRIL

1. Hawaiian born pop artist Peter Jean Hernandez started his world tour this month in Las Vegas. What name is he better known by?

Bruno Mars

2. The Artemis 2 was launched on April 1st and travelled 252,756 miles before returning to earth on April 10th.
Can you create your own Artemis 3?

MAY

1. This song won song of the year in this month at the American Music Awards.
   What is the name of the artist and name of the song?
   *(Play track)

K-Pop Demon Hunters, Golden

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2. The Eurovision Song contest was held in Vienna, where the United Kingdom was represented by ‘Look Mum, no Computer’ but what was the name of the song he sang?

Eins, Zwei, Drei

JUNE

1. The "Girl with Balloon" and "Nola (Grey Rain)" belonging to Matthew Perry sell at auction for 1.18million dollars. Who was the artist behind the paintings?

   Banksy

2. On June 11th the 23rd Fifa World Cup kicked off in Mexico City. 308 goals were scored all with different celebrations, let us see yours.

JULY

1. Taylor Swift and Travis Kelce got married on July 3rd this month, but where did the wedding take place?

Madison Square Gardens, in Manhatten, New York City

2. Spider-Man: Brand New Day was released on 29th July 2026 in UK cinemas. Assign your best artist to create their picture of Spider-Man

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AUGUST

1. August saw its highest ever temperature in the UK on record, what was the temperature?

38.5 Degrees

2. Paw Patrol: The Dino Movie released in cinemas on August 14th, which team can get creative and show us their best Dinosaur Impressions?

SEPTEMBER

1. Which boyband began their 25th Anniversary world tour in Dublin?

Westlife

2. It was time to dust off the dancing shoes and take to the floor as Strictly Come Dancing returned to UK television. Let is see your best interpretation of a Paso Doble in true strictly style!

OCTOBER

1. The Celebrity Traitors made it's return on 1st October, but who is the host of the series?

Claudia Winkleman

2. The month of celebrating ghosts and ghouls arrived but not forgetting the mummies. Using the materials provided let us see your best mummy.

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NOVEMBER

1. The new movie "Dr Seuss' The Cat in the Hat" was released on the 6th November but what is Dr Seuss' favourite type of food?

A: Pink toast and Bacon
B:Green Eggs and Ham
C:Yellow Sausage and Beans

2. What is the name of this iconic Halloween hit from these lyrics: "I was working in the lab late one night, when my eyes beheld an eerie sight, for my monster, from his slab, began to rise"

"Monster Mash“

DECEMBER

1. If you tally up every single individual gift given across all 12 days in the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas" (counting each item every time it is repeated in the verses) what is the total number of gifts received by the end of the 12th day?

A: 144
B: 256
C:364
D:500

2. It's time for Christmas Charades, you will be given a famous movie title/ song or classic fairytale which you need to act out without speaking for me to guess.

Snowing Me Snowing You

This is a modern twist on “Mr and Misses” with two families. Let's see how close their family circle really is…

EQUIPMENT

- Clip board with snowing me Snowing you questions
- A score keeper
- White Boards and Markers/ Paper and pen/ 4x Chairs

PRIOR TO THE EVENT

Make sure that you have pre-selected your two families, who you know are good fun (if you are doing pre-selection) and make sure that they know exactly what is going to happen.

HOW TO PLAY

- This is played with two families (two Adults, 2 Children in each family).
- Introduce all members of the family and ask a couple of questions – how much would you say you know your family etc etc .
- Explain what happens-
    - Two members of the family will go head-to-head to answer a series of questions.
    - If their answers match, they will receive 10 points
    - The family at the end with the most points will win!!
- Keep this lively and fun for all- refer to the score keeper throughout to see the scores on the doors
- The Last round consist of the whole family, so make sure there is space- audience will decide the winner of this round.

Snowing Me Snowing You

Family A:

1. **Adult 1 & Adult 2**
   Who in the family is always the first to start playing Christmas music in December?
2. **Kid 1 & Kid 2**
   Which adult tells the funniest Christmas jokes?
3. **Adult 1 & Kid 1**
   On a scale of 1-10, how good is (adult)'s Christmas gift wrapping?
   (Get them to wrap a small object to demonstrate!)
4. **Adult 2 & Kid 2**
   What is something (adult) always forgetting to buy before Christmas day?
5. **Adult 1 & Kid 2**
   What's the very first thing (adult) does when they wake up on Christmas morning?
6. **Adult 2 & Kid 1**
   Which Christmas song makes (kid) dance every time they hear it?
7. **Adult 1 & Kid 1**
   How would you describe your adults' Christmas decorating style?
   1. Twinkling Chaos
   2. Glitter Explosion
   3. Winter Wonderland
   4. Minimal but Magical

Snowing Me Snowing You

Family B:

1. **Adult 1 & Adult 2**
Which family member is most likely to accidentally open someone else's present?
(Find out what happened!)

2. Kid 1 & Kid 2
Who in the family tells the silliest Christmas stories?
(Get them to share one!)

3. Adult 1 & Kid 1
When do you usually start listening to Christmas music each year?

4. Adult 2 & Kid 2
Who usually wins the most during your family's Christmas games?

5. Adult 1 & Kid 2
What is (adult)'s must-have dessert at Christmas dinner?

6. Adult 2 & Kid 2
What is (kid)'s all-time favourite Christmas tradition?
(Bonus points if they act it out!)

7. Kid 1 & Kid 2
How would you describe your adults during the holiday season?

1. Festive Fanatic
2. Grinchy Grouch
3. Calm and Cozy
4. Party Planner Extraordinaire

FINAL ROUND:
Each family must create their own version of Santa's sleigh ride. The funniest or most creative one wins — audience votes decide!

ROCKIN AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

This interactive team-based host night, will get everyone in the Christmas Spirit!
Divide your audience into two teams, with each host leading a side- the aim of the game is to get the room Rocking–Around The Christmas Tree!

ROUND 1 : INTRO-HO-HO!

Can you guess the name of the song just from the intro?
- Play each of the four short stings, alternating between each team, if the team guesses correctly their go they collect ten points, if they fail and the alternate team succeed they pick up five.

Deck The Halls (00:00 – 00:04)
Feliz Navidad (00:00 – 00:08)
Mistletoe and Wine (00:00 – 00:10)
Santa Baby (00:00 – 00:05)

ROUND 2: LYRIC BLEEP

Sing the bleeped-out lyrics correctly!
- Alternate between the teams-the loudest team wins.

The Twelve Days Of Christmas (00:22 – 00:27)
Let it snow (00:00 – 00:20)
Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer (00:00 – 00:19)

Rockin Around The Christmas Tree

ROUND 3 : WRONG WAY DOWN THE CHIMNEY!

Reversed, and sped up clips-first team to guess correctly wins!
- Alternate between the teams–this can be tricky! 10 points if they guess correctly, 5 points if the other team 'steals'.

Last Christmas
Jingle Bells
Joy to the World
O Come All Ye Faithful

ROUND 4: IT'S CHRISTMAS MIME!

One member from each team gets up to listen to headphones–mimes out song for team to guess. Once the team guesses–they must sing loud and proud to collect the points.

Driving Home for Christmas
Frosty the Snowman
Step into Christmas
Walking in the Air

Rockin Around The Christmas Tree

ROUND 5: KEEP IN TIME!

We play the entire song–there's a blank for each team, and the final chorus will all be sung together-but which team will fill in the blanks and which will lose their timing...

Wish It Could Be Christmas Everyday
So Here It Is Merry Xmas

ROUND 6 :CHRISTMAS BALL!

Which team has got the best dance moves-up on your feet and the best dancers win!

Bonus points on offer for the most creative moves!

“Olafs Nose”

Equipment

- A Carrot
- A decorated Christmas box

OBJECTIVE

Each player aims to end up with the box that has Olafs Nose (carrot).
It doesn't matter if it's the box you started with or not.

THE SETUP

- Place the two boxes on the table, facing each other.
- A carrot is already pre organised and is inside one of the boxes before the gameshow begins.
- Only one player can look in their box, flip a coin to see who gets to.

THE BLUFFING PHASE/ GAME

Whichever player won the toss up can have a look in their box.

If there is a carrot (Olafs Nose) in their box, they need to convince the other player that they do not have the carrot or if there is not a carrot in their box this means the other player has the carrot and they want it.

Time to start bluffing to get that swap!
Basically, you want the carrot

THE DECISION PHASE

After the discussions and the bluffing, the player that did not look in their box can decide to keep or swap - their decision is final.

THE REVEAL

Open the boxes to see where the carrot is.