

Santa Claus Poem and Activities. Directions. Print out. Read the poem & do the activities.

Santa Claus

**A little Christmas tree
With a shiny star on top,
Glitters brightly,
In Santa Claus' shop.
Santa's busy working
On all the Christmas toys,
Which he brings from house to house
To all the girls and boys.**

**"Clip-clop, clip-clop,"
Who is there?
Santa Claus and his 8 reindeer.
The reindeer are harnessed to Santa's sled.
And, will not begin until each child's in bed.
Then,
On Christmas eve when all is dark
And everyone's asleep,
Down the chimney Santa comes
And never makes a "peep."
He fills up all the stockings
And leaves his Christmas cheer.
And then he rides back to his shop
To work another year.
"Clip-clop, clip-clop, clip-clop."
"Merry Christmas."**

- Ellen Baumwoll.

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Activities:

1. Illustrate the part of the poem you liked best.
2. Write your own Christmas poem.
3. Read "The Night Before Christmas" and other Christmas stories.
4. Draw a Christmas picture or find pictures with Christmas themes.
5. Draw a Christmas tree and decorate it.
6. Make decorations for the Christmas tree.

Make a Santa Claus face using a paper plate. Give him a red nose, sparkling eyes, some cotton hair, mustache, and beard, and make him a red hat with a cotton ball at the end. Give him a smiling face and rosy cheeks.

Questions:

1. Do you celebrate Christmas? _____

2. In what season and time of the year is Christmas?

3. What two things do you want for Christmas?

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4. Do you know the names of Santa's 8 reindeer? Write as many as you know.

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Answers to Questions: 2. Winter - December 25th; **4.** Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen.