

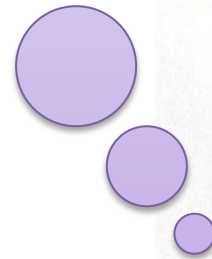
CHRISTMAS LAND



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Oh, are you all already here?!





Well, let's start!!!



*Have you ever dreamt to
become a wizard and to find
yourself in a magic world?*



*Today we invite you to make an
amazing tour into an enchanting
kingdom under the name
“CHRISTMAS LAND”*





***The Christmas
story comes from
the Bible.***

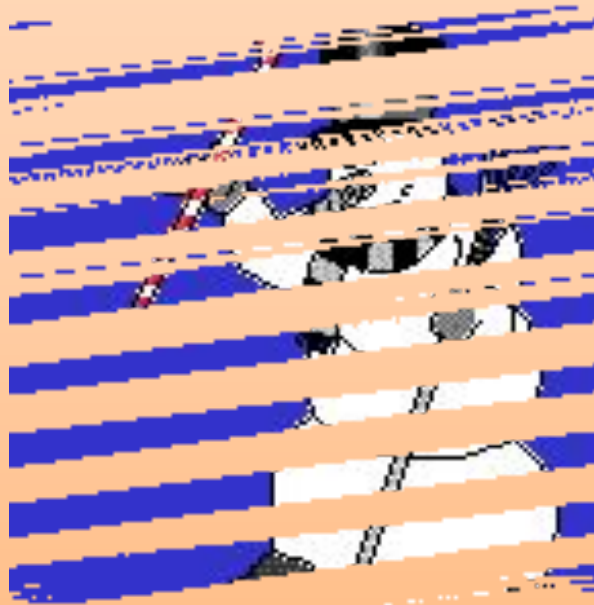




***The Legends of
Christmas***

Snowman

Although snow is an integral part of the season of winter in some parts of the world. One winter activity for which snow is crucial is the creation of snow figures.





Colors of Christmas

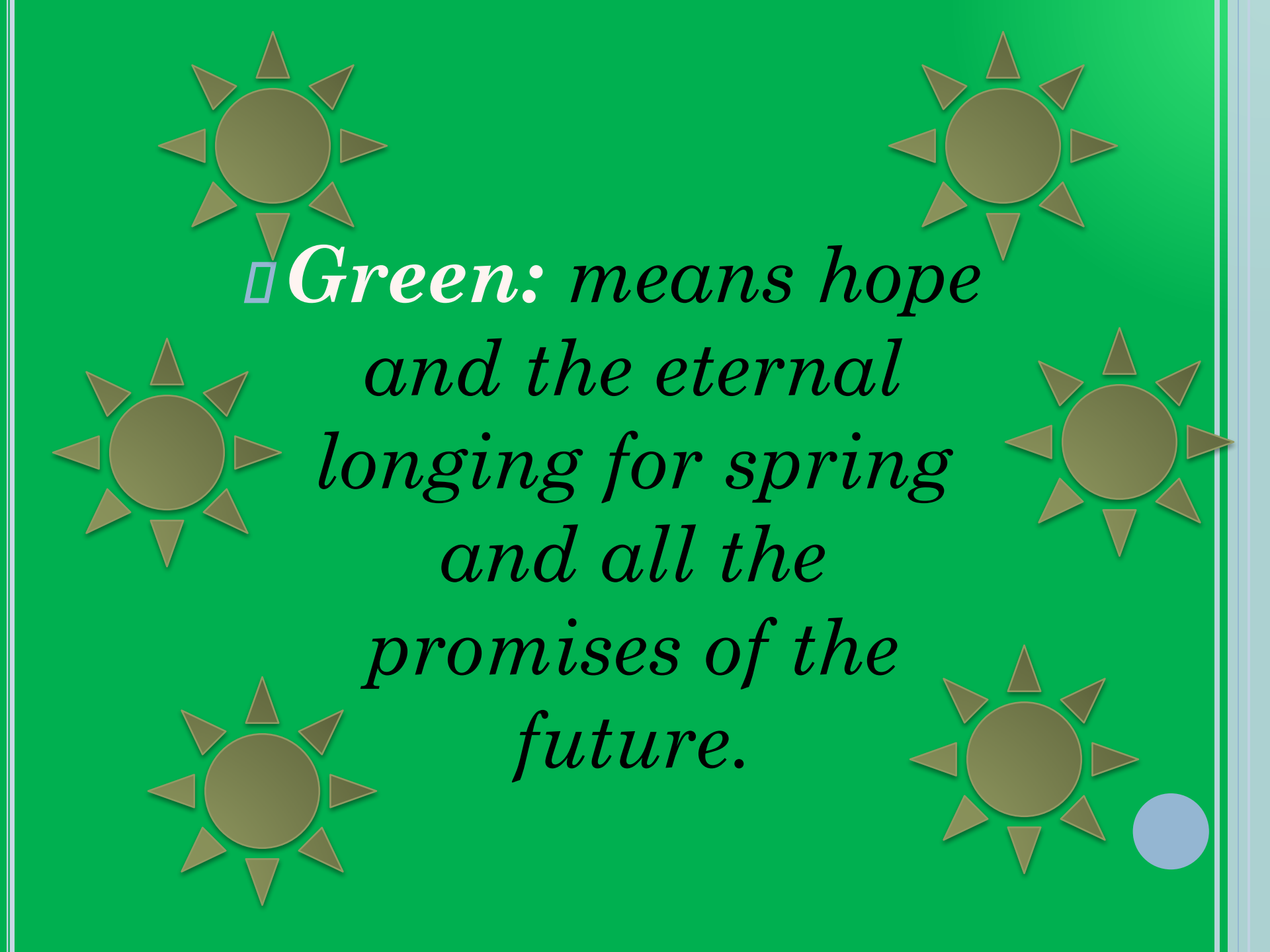


The colors most closely associated with the Christmas season are: red, white and green





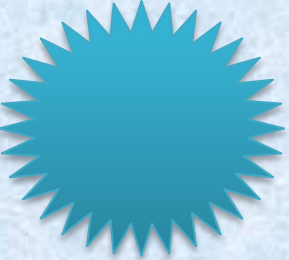





• ***Red: means love and reflects our warmth and love for each other.***





☐ *Green: means hope
and the eternal
longing for spring
and all the
promises of the
future.*



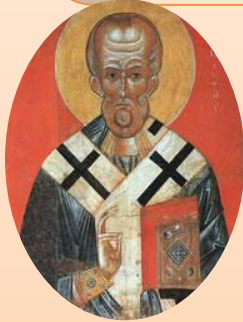
• *White: means purity and is represented by the crystalline form of water and the snowflake.*



Christmas Symbols



Christmas is associated with lots of legends and symbols.



Coffee Pot – symbol of hospitality

Baskets – symbol of plentiful good wishes

Birds – universal symbol of happiness

Cottages – represent heritage and culture of the glassblowers



Ear of Corn – reminder of the bounty and blessings nature bestows



Grapes – symbol of friendship

Acorn – good luck

Fish – symbolic Christian image

Star – guidance and faith

Pinecones – motherhood and fertility

Rose – expression of love and affection

St. Nicholas – kind and generous man



Stockings

Legend says that Saint Nicholas loved to give gifts. To prevent people from learning where these gifts came from, he would leave them at night.







Every nation and every country has its own customs, habits, holidays and traditions.



*We invite you to visit
three countries:
Russia, America
and Egypt
and see how people
there celebrate the
most traditional and
popular holiday in the
world – Christmas.*





America



Egypt



Russia

Date

The Americans celebrate Christmas on the 25th of December

People in Egypt celebrate Christmas on the 7th of December

The Russian Orthodox Church celebrates Christmas on January 7th

Special Traditions



The president of the USA turns on the lights of the Christmas tree near the White House.



On Christmas morning people visit friends and neighbours and give them kaik, a type of shortbread.

Fortunetelling. "Kolyadovanie". Swimming in the river on Epiphany.



General Celebration

Families come together to share their happiness, attend church, and exchange gifts.



Everyone goes to church wearing a completely new outfit.



True believers spend this Christmas Eve in church, attending special church service. All people laugh, dance and have a lot of fun.

Food

The Christmas table looks much like a Thanksgiving Feast of turkey, Potatoes and pie.



Special Christmas meal is known as fata, which consists of bread, rice, garlic and boiled meat.

People eat potatoes, Russia salad, meat or chicken, tangerines and drink champagne.



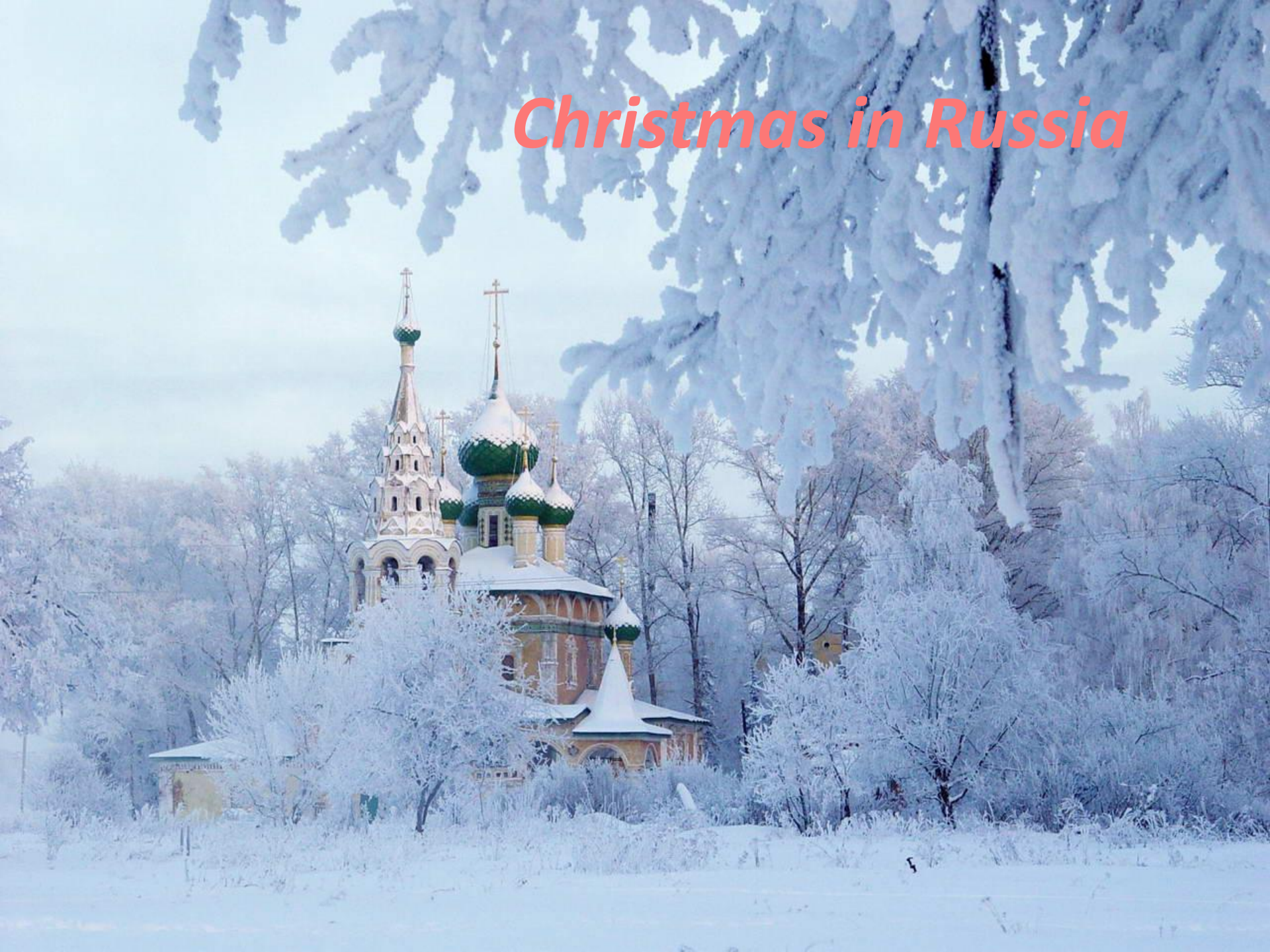
Christmas in America



Christmas in Egypt



Christmas in Russia





*We can tell
about this
wonderful
holiday for
hours, but ...*



*Christmas is a
holiday, when
all fairy tales
come alive!*

***THANKS FOR
ATTENTION!!!***



Merry Christmas!!!

