CHRISTMAS LAND



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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"











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.



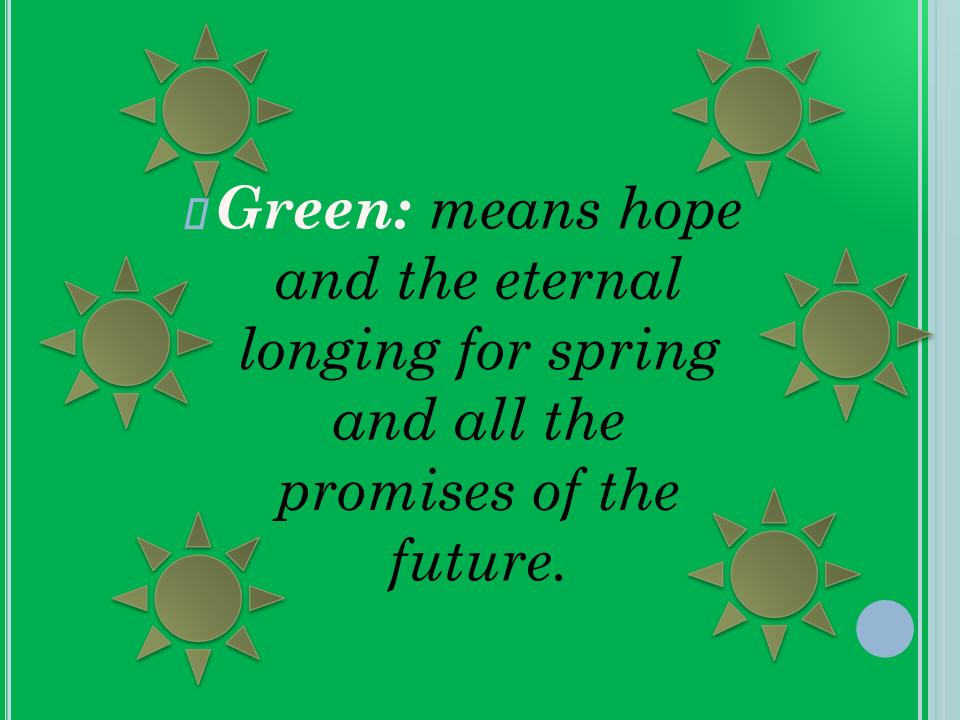


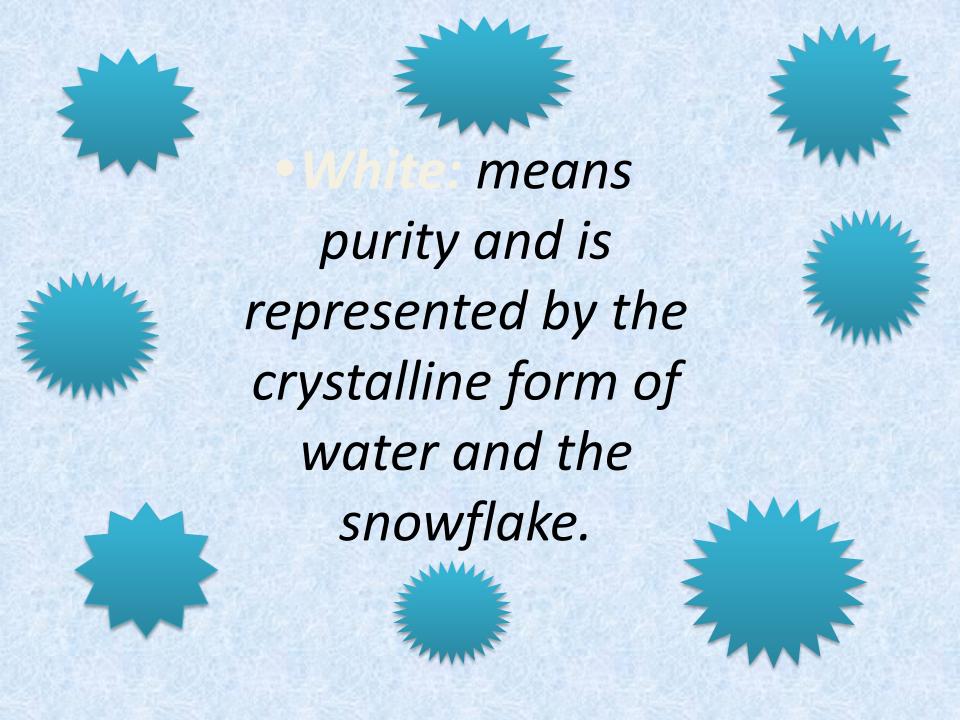
Colors of Christmas



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









Christmas Symbols



Christmas is associated with lots of legends and symbols.









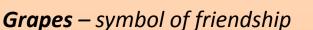
Coffee Pot – symbol of hospitality **Baskets** – symbol of plentiful good wishes **Birds** – universal symbol of happiness **Cottages** – represent heritage and culture

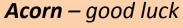




of the glassblowers **Ear of Corn** – reminder of the bounty and

blessings nature bestows







Star – quidance 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.









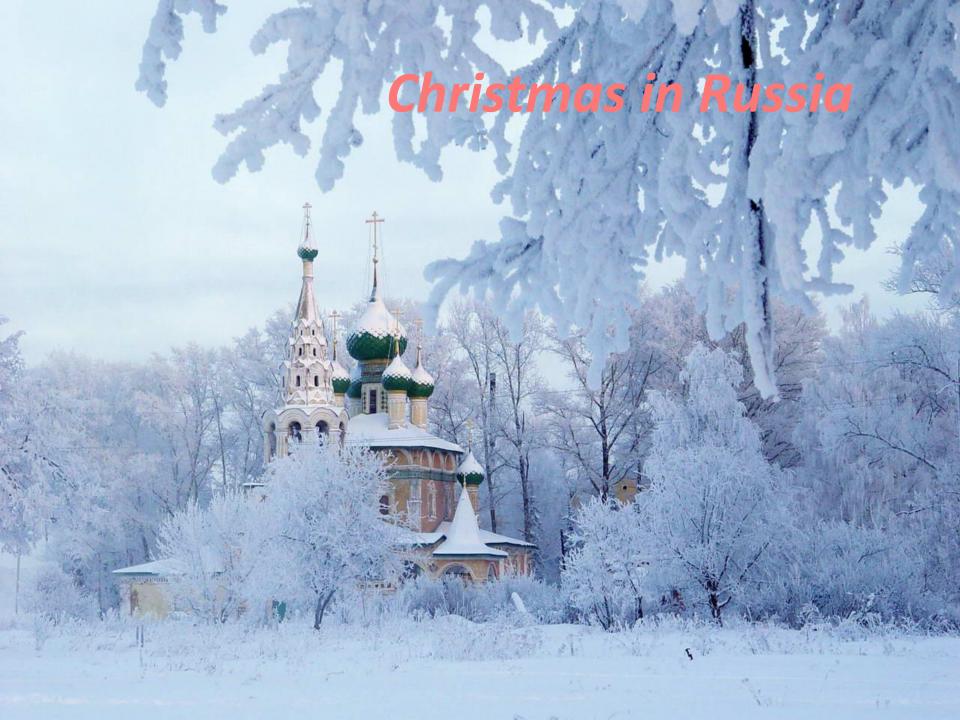
We invite you to visit three countries:
Russia, America and Egypt and see how people there celebrate the most traditional and popular holiday in the world – Christmas.



	America	Egypt	Russia
Date	The Americans celebrate Christmas on the 25 th of December	People in Egypt celebrate Christmas on the 7 th of December	The Russian Orthodox Church celebrates Christmas on January 7 th
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 belivers 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.







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





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



