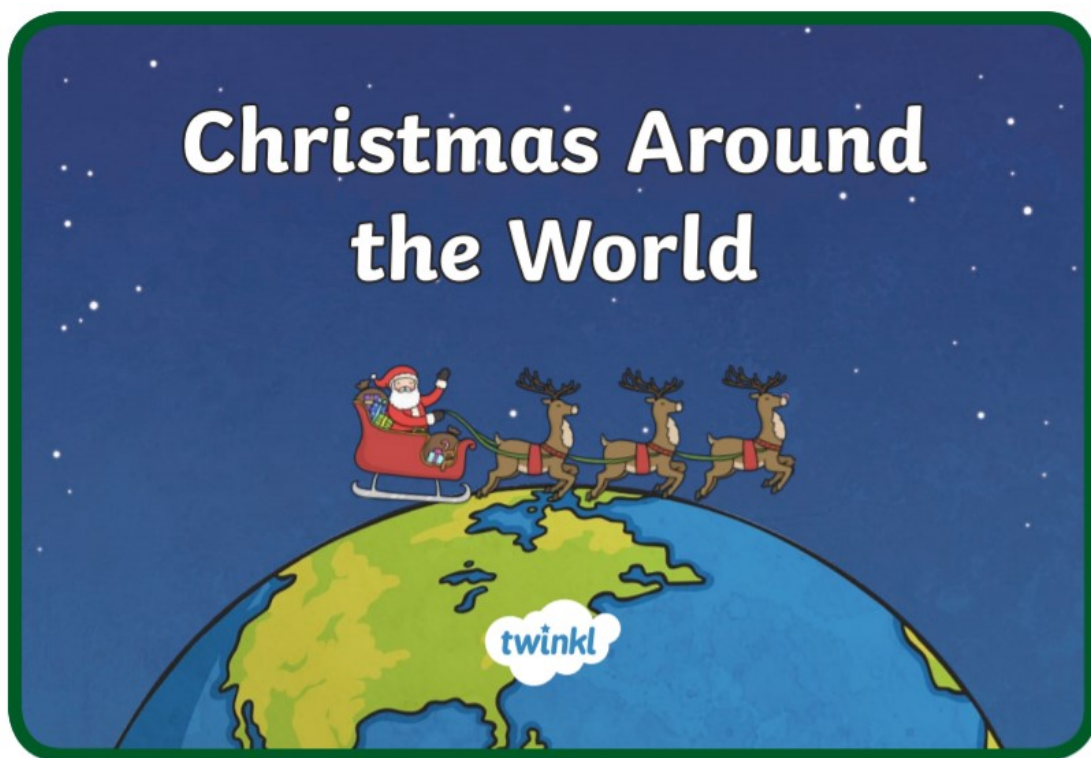How do you think people around the world celebrate Christmas? Is it the same or different?

Read the fact cards to give you some ideas of how Christmas is celebrated around the world.
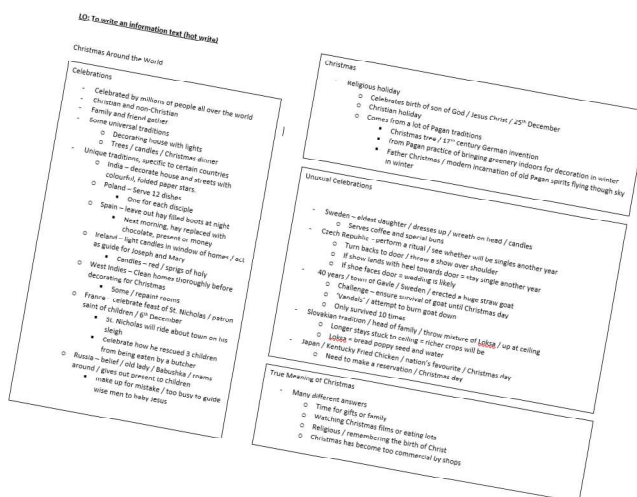
LO: To write an information text (hot write)

You have worked very hard to learn how to write an information text and put these ideas (and skills) into practice.

Now is your chance to show, on your own, how well you can write an information text.

You have '**notes**' to help with your information text.

REMEMBER, these are **NOTES**, not full sentences. You need to make them **FULL SENTENCES** and **CONNECT** the sentences.

You should also try to use your **OWN WORDS** and change the order of the words.

<u>Information Text Toolkit</u>

Layout:
- Subheadings
- Sections start with a topic sentence to capture interest and define subject
- Sections may have one or more paragraphs, to mark new information, subsections etc
- More detailed definitions
- A range of interesting facts and ideas about the topic in a sequence which builds up information logically;

Language/sentence structure:
- Formal style
- Expanded range of conjunctions and generalisers
- Technical vocabulary to add precision
- Varied sentence structure, length and type e.g.
  - complex sentences to combine information clearly and precisely
  - varied sentence style and length to keep the reader interested
  - use of parenthesis for additional information