



Christmas in France



Traditional Christmas food :

For Christmas, we eat salmon, oysters, foie-gras and snails, turkey, a christmas log (special



Christmas cake) ... and a lot of chocolates.



Christmas celebrations :

We often celebrate Christmas (December 24th, Christmas Dinner ; December 25th, Christmas lunch) with families: we eat together and we exchange presents.



We often celebrate New Year's Day with friends.



Families often decorate a Christmas tree, and they often decorate the houses with



electric decorations. There are also Christmas trees and electric decorations in the streets.



In Charleville, there is a Christmas market, an Icerink on Place Ducale, a big wheel



... and Santa Claus!



In Collège Pasteur ...

At school, we have a Christmas lunch. We have a Christmas quiz (one question every day, and we



can win a prize!). There is a Christmas Tree in the hall.



In France, some people do not celebrate Christmas, because they are Muslims, and Christmas is

a Christian celebration.



In our class, there are foreign students. They explained what happens in their countries :

- Uzbekistan : It's not different, but it's on December 31st.
- Albania : It's not different from France.
- Armenia : People visit families and friends. They sit down, they eat, they drink, they crack crackers.

