

Primary 5-7 Lesson



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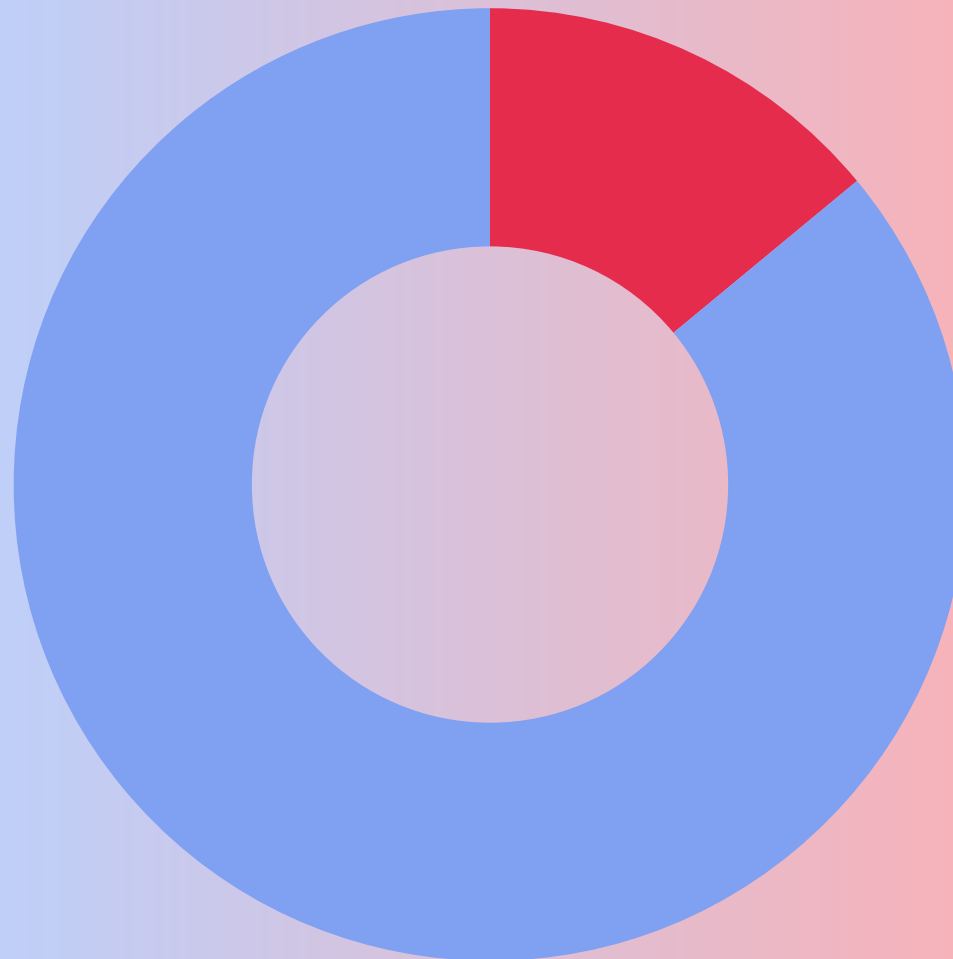


Be curious.



Be heard.

Your latest results: "Do you know how technology can make life easier for you?"



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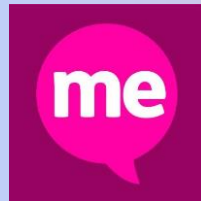
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45,329 children & young people voted this week! Were you one of them?

Your views on “Is technology the answer to improving accessibility?” were also heard by:



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Today's VoteTopic:

Should Christmas be messy?

UNCRC Article 14:
Freedom of thought
& religion

UN SDG 10:
Reduced
inequalities

VfS Key Theme 9:
Culture, media & the
arts

1 Why are we talking about this?



When people make **adverts** for TV, they want to make **everything** look **neat** and **tidy**.

The houses on TV usually look a lot **tidier** than people's houses in **real life**!



1 Why are we talking about this?



This week, we're getting **closer and closer** to Christmas!

You may have seen **some new TV adverts** about Christmas, and things that are being sold, like **food** and **presents**.

TV adverts:
Very short films that try to get people to **buy things**.



1 Why are we talking about this?



In many houses, Christmas can be a lot **messier** than usual as people **unwrap presents, play games** and **relax**.

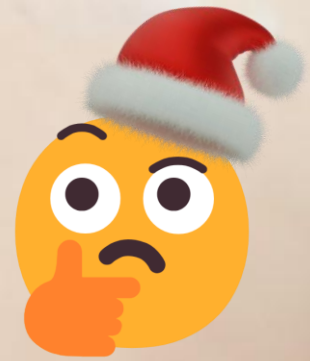
Some people enjoy making their house **look lovely** for **Christmas**, while others enjoy having a **messy, merry time**.

What do **you** think? This week, you're discussing **whether Christmas should be messy?**

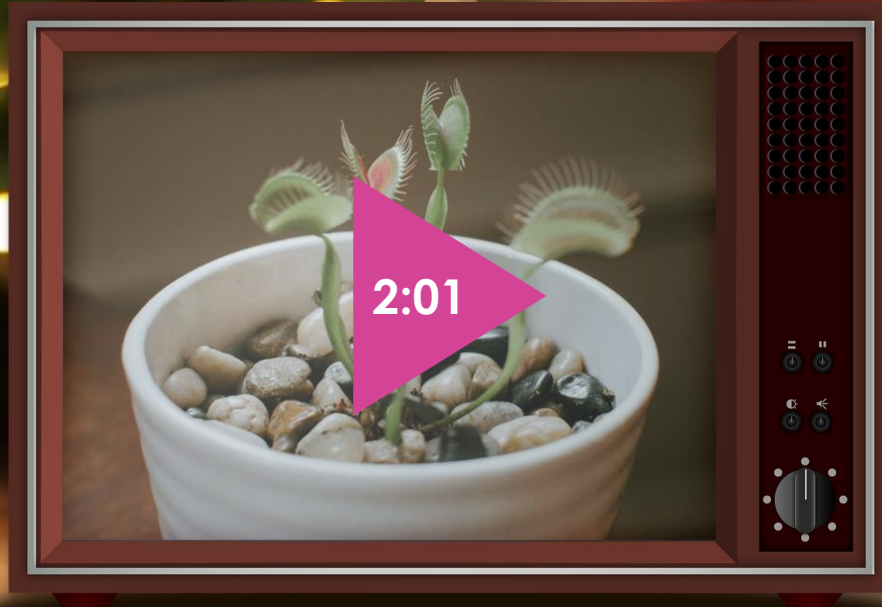
2 Breaking the rules



Individual activity (6-10 mins)
Now you're going to see some
Christmas adverts from this year.
Get ready to think about **what you**
see in each one!



2 Breaking the rules



Watch this advert from John Lewis about **Snapper the Venus flytrap**. Which **word** from below would you pick to **describe Snapper** and **why**?

cute

funny



helpful

messy

perfect

2 Breaking the rules



Watch out for the **angel** on the tree in this advert from M&S. Which word would you pick to **describe** it and **why**?



special

messy

scruffy

sweet

lovely

3 Dress to impress?



Pair activity (6-8 mins)

Over the next few slides, you will hear about **two different Christmas trees**, and **how they were decorated**. At the end, you will talk about them with your partner to **share what you think**.



3 Dress to impress?



Nella has decorated her Christmas tree **on her own**. She has **chosen all the decorations carefully**.

She **loves art**, and she **spent a long time** moving the decorations around to make sure the **colours were spread out nicely**.

She is **so excited** to see her family's faces when they come in and see the **beautiful tree**.

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Erin, Michael and Sam decorate the tree together. Erin is **two** and **hangs lots of the decorations on one branch.**

Michael made some decorations to put on the tree, including a **special fish** that he is **proud** of. Sam **loves** paper chains, so they have **thrown lots over the top.**

They have **a lot of fun**, and the tree looks **pretty messy!**



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Have a think about this one...

Who do you think had the best time decorating?

I think Nella had the best time because...



I think Erin, Michael and Sam did because...



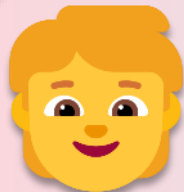
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Christmas looks **different** in every house, because people **enjoy different parts** of Christmastime.

What is **your** favourite part of Christmas?

My favourite part is...



I really love...



4 Have yourself a messy little Christmas...



Whole class activity (4-6 mins)

In different **houses** and **classrooms** across the world, people are getting ready for Christmas. Let's look at some **different Christmas** activities and decide **how messy** they are. **Pinch your fingers together** if you think the activity could be a **little messy**. If you think it is **very messy**, move your **hands apart**.

4 Have yourself a messy little Christmas...





Making gingerbread men



A little
messy!



Very
messy!

4 Have yourself a messy little Christmas...





Watching
a film



A little
messy!



Very
messy!

4 Have yourself a messy little Christmas...



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Pulling
Christmas
crackers



A little
messy!



Very
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Making presents

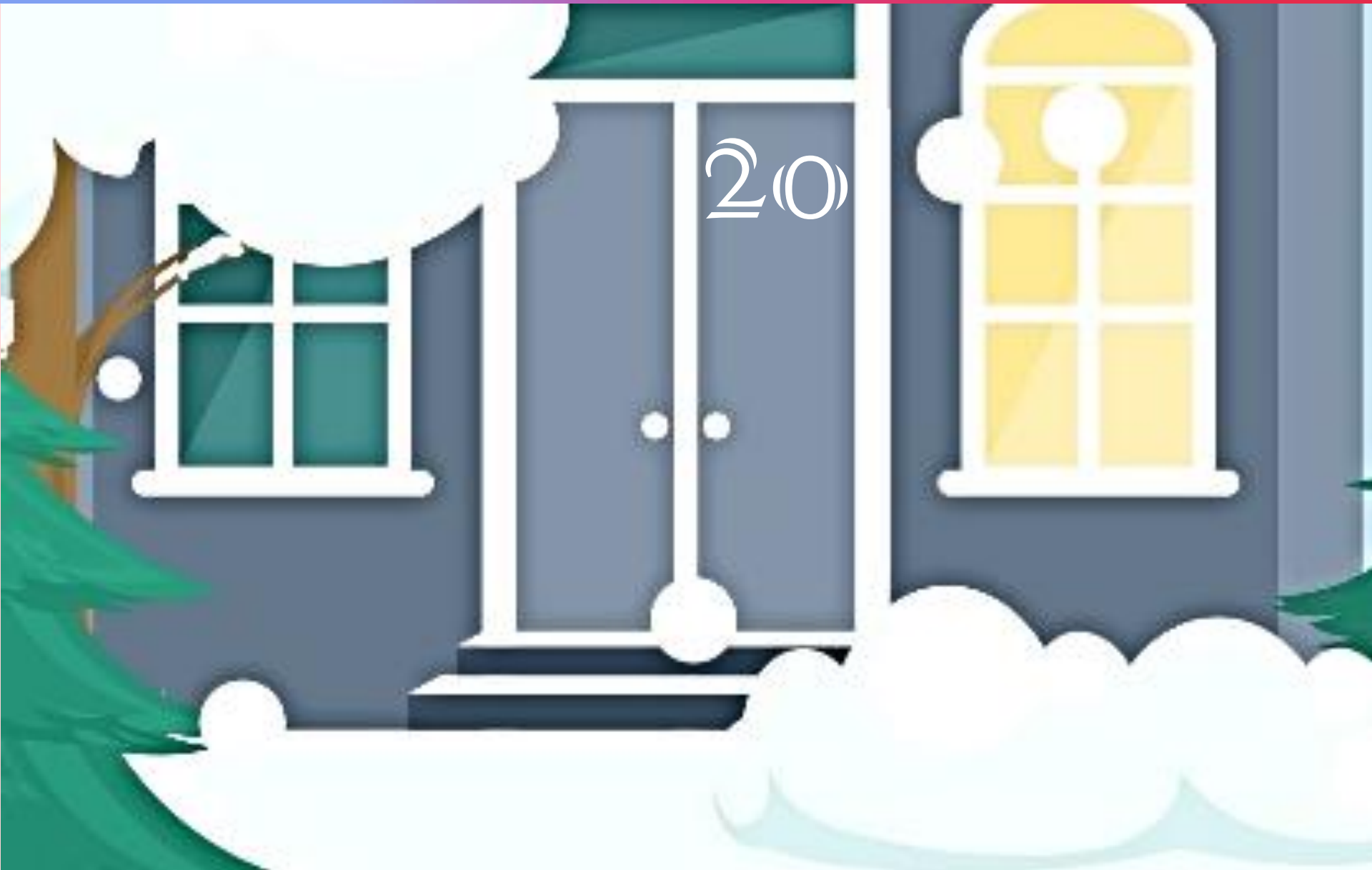


A little messy!



Very messy!

4 Have yourself a messy little Christmas...





Unwrapping presents



A little messy!



Very messy!

4 Have yourself a messy little Christmas...





Eating Christmas dinner



A little
messy!



Very
messy!

4 Have yourself a messy little Christmas...





Making paper chains



A little messy!



Very messy!



Individual activity (1-2 mins)

Helping out your family and friends is a big part of getting in the **Christmas spirit**. What can **you** do to help your **family** and **friends** with the Christ-mess **at home** and in the **classroom**?

Christmas spirit:

Helping others and enjoying yourself.

Here are some ideas to help you!

Put the wrapping paper in the recycling!

Take your plates to the kitchen!

Tidy your toys away!

Put your equipment back!

Now's your chance to vote on: "Should Christmas be messy?"

Yes

It doesn't matter if it is messy or tidy, so long as we have a good time.

My house never looks that tidy at Christmas. It gets messy but we are having a good time.

Christmas is fun!
Mess is fun! We'll tidy up in January!

It doesn't matter if it is tidy or messy, so long as we have a good time.

I really like places to look pretty, and I think things are prettier when they are tidier.

You can have fun and keep things tidy as you go so it is not too messy at the end.

No

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