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## A Semi-Detailed Lesson Design in CBLA Multigrade Class

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### I. Intended Learning Outcomes

With the use of varied learning activities, the multigrade pupils with at least 85% accuracy are expected to:

- Identify and discuss the key facts about the origin and traditions of Christmas. ( Linguistic)
- Recognize the importance of Christmas traditions in different cultures.
- Express the importance of sharing blessings during the Christmas season.
- Write a thoughtful holiday thank-you card to a specific person (e.g., parents, teachers, friends) to express appreciation. ( Interpersonal)

### II. Learning Content

#### A. Topic: Christmas

- History and Origin of Christmas
- Gift Giving
- Sharing Blessings
- Languages of Merry Christmas

#### B. Skills: Interpersonal Skills, Creativity, Singing, Dancing, Creativity, Literacy

#### C. References:

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#### D. Materials:

- PowerPoint Presentation
- Instructional Materials

#### E. Links

- [https://youtu.be/h\\_vSSYo3fY8?si=G9i6cGjIyrrvQjcH](https://youtu.be/h_vSSYo3fY8?si=G9i6cGjIyrrvQjcH)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJwaLX2BV0I>
- <https://youtu.be/kYFNIFTGrY?si=5h584YoeStrq2Rf5>
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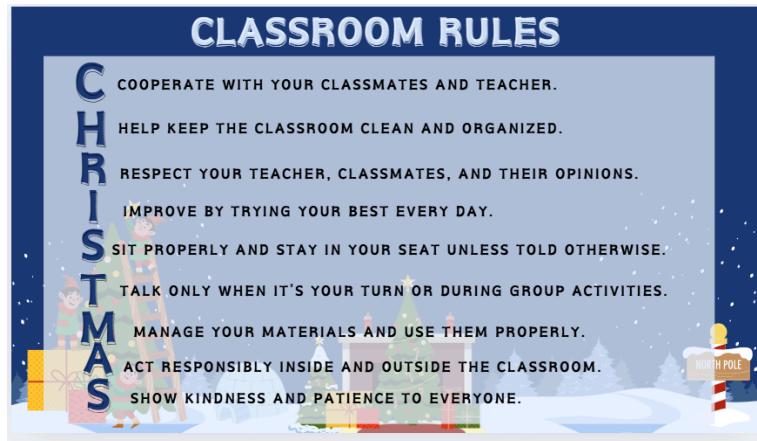
### III. Learning Procedures

#### A. Preliminaries

Teacher: Good morning Multigrade! It's nice to see your lovely faces today. How are you today?

Students: "Good morning, Dr. Montalbo, teachers, and classmates. It's nice to see you all today! Mabuhay!"

Teacher: Alright, before we start, let us first have our classroom rules that you need to follow. Always be reminded of these classroom rules in order for us to maintain the orderliness of our class.



#### B. Engagement

Teacher: Alright, before we start our proper discussion, Let us have a dance first to get energized. Are you ready, multigrade? Now, Let's move our bodies!



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**Video Link:** [Just Dance Kids 2 Jingle Bells](#)

### C. Exploration

**Teacher:** Alright, multigrade! We prepared something for you. Here is Santa's bag. What do you think might be inside Santa's bag? But before you find out what's inside, you need to answer some riddles first.

**Teacher:** Are you ready? If you're ready, clap your hands, If you're ready, take a stand!

If you're ready, stomp your feet. Alright, let's go!

**Riddles:**

1. "I jingle all the way. What am I?"

**Answer: Bell**



2. I'm made of snow, I have a carrot nose, and buttons down my front. Who am I?

**Answer: A snowman!**

3. I'm green and have a star on top. People decorate me and put gifts under me. What am I?

**Answer: A Christmas tree!**

4. I'm sweet and minty, and shaped like a hook. You hang me up, but I'm also a yummy treat. What am I?

**Answer: A candy cane!**

5. I fly through the sky pulling a sleigh. I have antlers and love to eat hay. Who am I?

**Answer: A reindeer!**



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6. I'm found in the sky, shining at night. I helped wise men find a special site. What am I?

**Answer: The Christmas star!**

7. I sparkle at night and light up the tree. I come in many colors—what could I be?

**Answer: Christmas lights!**

#### D. Explanation

*Teacher: Have you noticed all the bright decorations, twinkling lights, and cheerful songs lately? That's because our favorite time of the year is coming soon!*

*Teacher: It's Christmas Holiday season! Christmas is a very special time of the year when people celebrate with their families, give gifts, and share love and kindness. But did you know that Christmas is celebrated differently in many places around the world? Now, let's find out what makes this holiday so meaningful and exciting!*

#### The Origin and History of Christmas



#### Religious Origin

Christmas is a popular December holiday celebrated by large numbers of people all around the world. Christmas (*or “the Mass of Christ”*) has long been known as the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ, and the celebration first began to be observed in the early fourth century. However, some traditions associated with Christmas actually began as a part of pagan culture; Its origins, however, are rooted in a blend of Christian theology and older cultural tradition,



► **Teaching With The Chosen: The Birth of Christ, Luke 2:7**

► **JESUS, (English), The Birth of Jesus**



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## Modern-Day Christmas

Today, Christmas blends religious observance with secular traditions. It's a time for Religious Practices like Church services, nativity plays, and carols and Secular Customs such as Gift exchanges, Christmas trees, Santa Claus, and festive decorations.

Christmas now symbolizes ***love, peace, and unity***, transcending its religious roots to become a worldwide celebration of joy and generosity.



## Gift Giving

### Why do we have to give?



Giving during Christmas is a deeply rooted tradition, and there are several reasons why it's such an integral part of the holiday. Here are some of the key motivations behind the act of giving at Christmas:



### 1. Celebrating the Birth of Jesus Christ

For many, Christmas is ***primarily a religious holiday that marks the birth of Jesus Christ***. The tradition of giving comes from the story of the “**Magi**” ‘, ***the three wise men*** who brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the baby Jesus. This act of giving is often seen as a symbol of reverence, love, and honor for the gift of Christ's birth. In this context, giving to others is



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viewed as a way of reflecting the generosity and love that God showed by sending Jesus to the world.



## 2. Emulating the Spirit of Generosity

Christmas is a *time to reflect on themes of love, compassion, and generosity*. Giving gifts *symbolizes the spirit of sharing and caring for others*. It's an opportunity to show affection, appreciation, and gratitude to friends, family, and even strangers. The act of giving can strengthen relationships, build connections, and create a sense of joy both for the giver and the receiver.



## 3. Tradition and Cultural Practices

Giving gifts at Christmas has become a widespread *cultural tradition*. Over centuries, customs such as *gift exchanges, charity drives, and festive generosity have evolved to be an essential part of the holiday celebrations*. In some cultures, this tradition has expanded to include not just material gifts, but also acts of service and giving to those in need. These practices help bring communities together and foster a sense of shared joy.



## 4. Strengthening Social Bonds

The act of giving is *a way to strengthen social bonds and express love, appreciation, and goodwill*. Whether it's exchanging gifts with family and friends or donating to a charity, giving is a way to reaffirm connections and show that you care. Christmas, in particular, is a time when people tend to reflect on their relationships and the importance of spending time with loved ones.



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## 5. Spreading Joy and Hope

Christmas is a season associated with hope, peace, and joy. *Many people give during this time in order to spread these positive emotions. Gifts can brighten someone's day, ease their burdens, or simply remind them that they are loved and valued.* For some, giving is also a way to offer encouragement or support to those who may be going through difficult times.



## 6. Spiritual and Philosophical Values

For many, *Christmas is a time to reflect on spiritual and philosophical values like selflessness, humility, and service.* Acts of giving, whether it's a gift or a donation, can be seen as a way to embody these virtues. It encourages people to think beyond themselves and prioritize the well-being of others.

*Giving at Christmas* is a way to show love, kindness, and appreciation. It started with the story of the three wise men who gave gifts to baby Jesus, and over time, it became a tradition. People give gifts to each other to celebrate the holiday, share joy, and strengthen relationships with family and friends. It's also a time to help those in need and spread hope and happiness. Overall, giving at Christmas is about showing care for others, sharing what we have, and spreading goodwill.

In summary, giving during Christmas combines religious significance, cultural tradition, and personal expression of love and kindness. *It's about creating joy, sharing blessings, and fostering a sense of community and connection with others.* Whether it's through material gifts or acts of kindness, the spirit of giving is central to the holiday's message of love, peace, and goodwill.



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**Bible Verse:** *John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life."*

**Teacher:** Here are 3 languages of Merry Christmas.

## 1. Spanish (Feliz Navidad)- SPAIN- SPAIN



### Traditions & Practices:

- **Las Posadas:** A reenactment of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem, celebrated over nine nights leading to Christmas.
- **Nochebuena:** Families gather for a grand feast on Christmas Eve, often featuring dishes like tamales, lechón, or bacalao.
- **Three Kings' Day (Día de los Reyes):** Celebrated on January 6, marking the arrival of the Magi with gifts for children and the sharing of *Roscón de Reyes*, a sweet bread.

### Symbol of Christmas:

- **Nativity Scenes (Pesebres):** Beautifully crafted nativity displays, sometimes life-sized, are central to Spanish Christmas.



## 2. Swedish (God Jul)- SWEDEN - SWEDEN



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### Traditions & Practices:

- **Julbord:** A Christmas buffet featuring dishes like pickled herring, meatballs, and saffron buns (*lussekatter*).
- **St. Lucia's Day (December 13):** A celebration of light with processions, singing, and a girl dressed as St. Lucia wearing a crown of candles.
- **Julklapp:** The tradition of exchanging Christmas presents, often accompanied by rhyming notes.

### Symbol of Christmas:

- **Yule Goat (Julbock):** A traditional straw figure, sometimes life-sized, symbolizing Swedish Christmas.



### 3. Portuguese (Feliz Natal)- PORTUGAL



### Traditions & Practices:

- **Consoada:** A family dinner on Christmas Eve, typically including codfish (*bacalhau*) and desserts like *bolo rei* (King's Cake).
- **Midnight Mass (Missa do Galo):** Celebrating the birth of Jesus with a church service.
- **Janeiras:** Carolling on the first days of January to welcome the New Year.

### Symbol of Christmas:

- **Presépio:** Nativity scenes are highly detailed and a central part of Christmas decorations.



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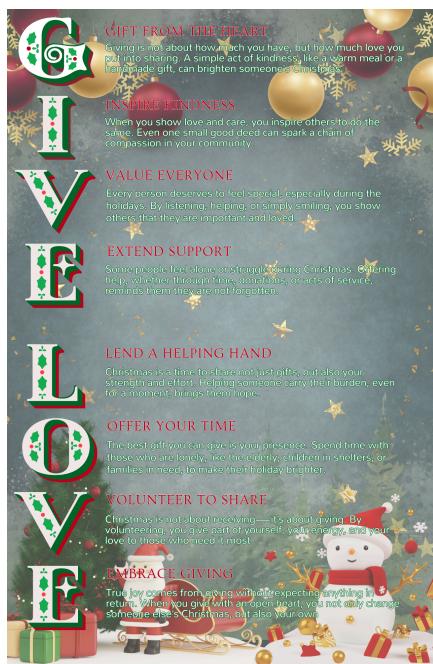
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## E. Generalization



Teacher: Alright class, let's all stand up, and hold hands with your classmates, and sing together the beautiful song 'Give Love on Christmas Day' by Jackson 5. Let's all feel the spirit of love and togetherness as we sing this song.



Video Link: [YouTube link](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JXWzvIwzgjU) | Give Love On Christmas Day Lyrics | The Jackson 5 | Christmas Music Video



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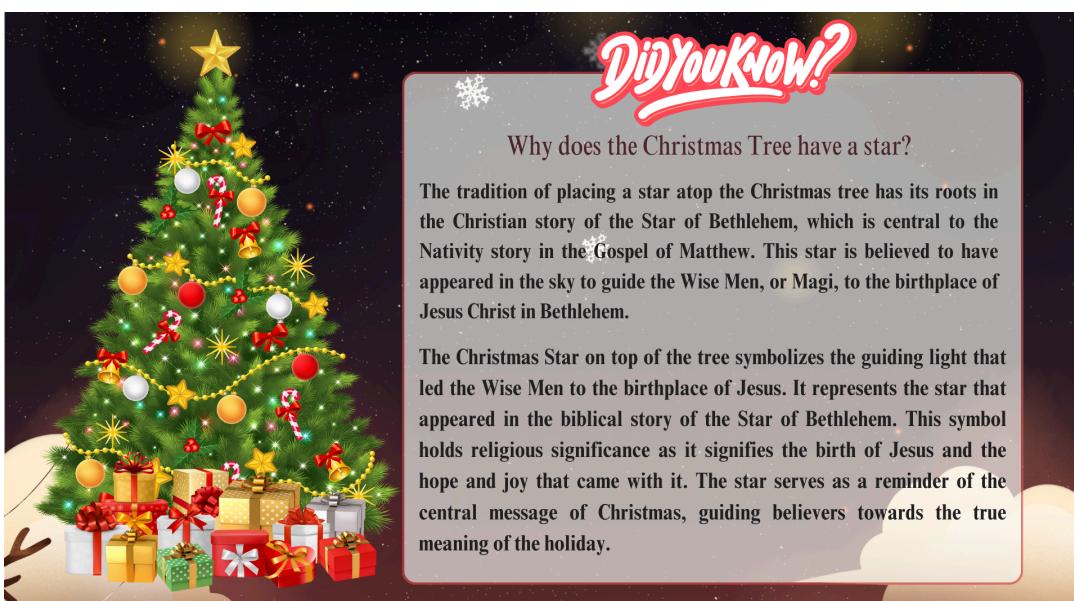


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## TRIVIA



Video Link: [Christmas Bible Stories: Three Wise Men - Matthew 2 | Online Sunday Schoo...](#)

## F. Activity Centers

### Art Center: Christmas Hat Making

#### Objectives:

- Design and create a Christmas hat by applying crafting techniques, expressing creativity, and demonstrating fine motor skills

#### Materials Needed:

- Cotton
- Cloth
- Other Designs

#### Instructions:

- Get a yarn and make a tight knot
- Cut the edge of the knot
- Get a Red Felt Sheet and cut a square of the sheet
- Make a curved line diagonally and cut it
- Get a white felt sheet and draw a curved line on it



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6. Make another curved line over the first curved line and cut it
7. Flip both the red and white pieces of felt sheet
8. After cutting everything, paste it all.

#### Sample Output:



#### Interpersonal Center: Sharing a Blessing/ Bundles of Joy

#### Objectives:

To inspire students to reflect on the blessings in their lives and foster a spirit of gratitude, generosity, and meaningful connections as they share their joys and give small tokens of kindness this Christmas.

#### Materials Needed:

- 1 kilo of Rice
- 2 pcs of canned goods
- 2 pcs noodles
- 2 pcs Milos
- Gift wrapper of colored plastic wrapper
- Ribbon
- Christmas Tags

#### Instructions:

##### 1. Preparation of Bundles of Joy:

- Divide the class into small groups, assigning each group specific recipients (e.g., one group for janitors, another for gardeners, etc.).
- Provide each group with the bundles of joy.
- Encourage the students to create christmas tags for each bundle of joy.

##### 2. Presentation to Recipients:

- Arrange a short gathering where students present the Bundles of Joy to the janitors, gardeners, and guards.
- The students will go over the campus to give the bundles of joy to the selected janitors, gardeners, and guards.



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- Let the students sing and dance their presentation to the respective recipients of the bundles of joy to show appreciation.

### 3. Reflection and Closing:

- After the presentation, gather the students to reflect on how the activity made them feel and discuss the importance of giving during Christmas.
- Reinforce the message that small acts of kindness can make a big impact.

This activity not only spreads Christmas cheer but also helps students develop a deeper appreciation for the contributions of others in their community.

### Bodily/ Musical Center: Christmas Song

#### Objectives:

To spark students' interest in learning a Christmas song by accurately mastering its melody, rhythm, and lyrics, while demonstrating an understanding of its meaning and expressing the emotions conveyed through the music.

#### Materials Needed:

- Music Sheet/ Paper with lyrics (will be inserting lyrics/music sheet here)
- Bluetooth speaker for the MP4 Background Music
- Handheld jingle bells or DIY bell sticks
- Santa Hats
- Reindeer Antlers ( For Interns)

#### Instructions:

##### 1. Introduction:

- Play a snippet of "Christmas in our Hearts" and let the children listen.
- Ask them to share what they know about the song or how it makes them feel.

##### 2. Learn the Actions:

- Teach the children simple movements to go with the lyrics:

##### 3. Practice with the Song:

- Play the music and guide the children through the actions.
- Encourage them to sing along while performing the movements.
- Practice the actions again and let the students sing the christmas song right after.

##### 4. Practice Together:

- Sing the entire song with actions, starting slowly and gradually picking up the pace.
- Encourage everyone to smile and express the happiness in the song.



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### Linguistic Center: Holiday Card Writing

#### Objectives:

Encourage students to reflect on the importance of Christmas as a season of love, sharing, and gratitude by crafting heartfelt messages in personalized DIY holiday cards.

#### Materials Needed:

- Brown Folder or Any brown thick paper
- Markers, crayons, and colored pencil
- Colored papers
- Glitter pens
- Glue
- Scissors
- Ribbons or small decorative items
- Buttons

#### Instructions:

1. **Celebrate the meaning of Christmas:** Understand the importance of Christmas as a season of love, sharing, and gratitude. Learn how small acts, like giving cards can spread joy, kindness, and positivity to others.
2. **Access the materials:** Gather your materials, including a black card or colored paper and craft supplies like markers, stickers, glitter, pens, and other decorations to make your card unique.
3. **Reflect and Write:** Think about our staff here in school who will receive your cards. In a  $\frac{1}{4}$  size of paper, make your own unique design in front of the paper and a thoughtful message at the back expressing your feelings or warm holiday wishes.
4. **Decorate with creativity:** Use the materials to decorate your cards, ensuring it is colorful, festive, and personal. Add stickers, glitters, and creative designs to make it extra special.
5. **Share and Spread Joy:** Once your card is complete, deliver it as part of our bundle of joy to our staff, spreading the joy and gratitude of the holiday season. Remember, your small gestures can make a big difference!



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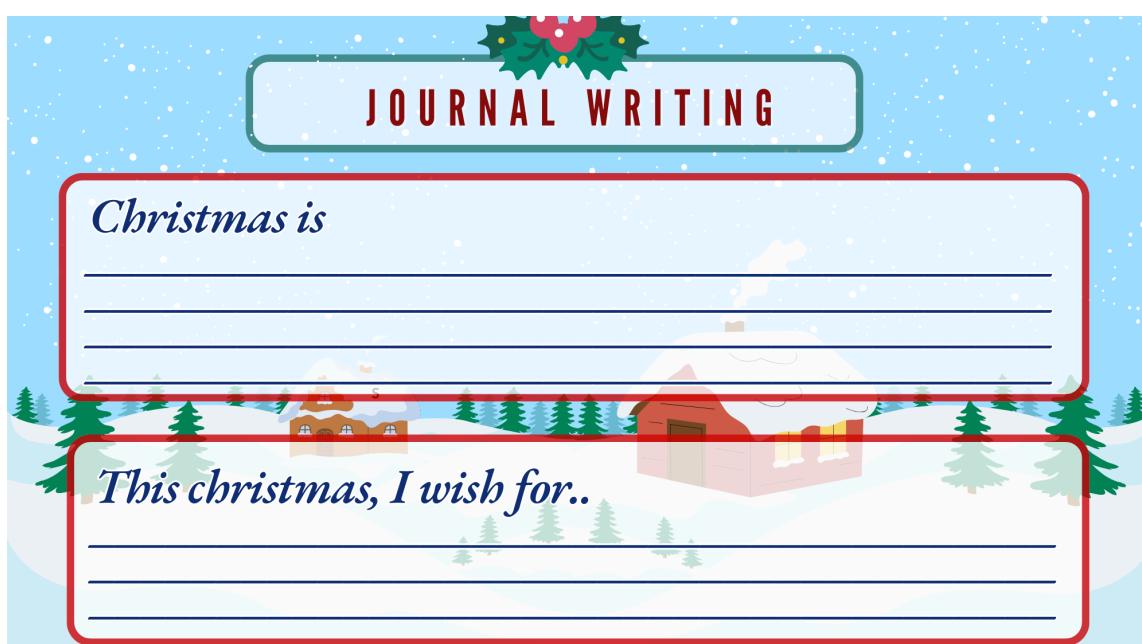


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