

# Father Christmas' Naughty or nice detector

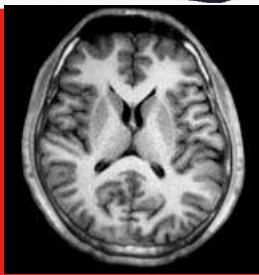
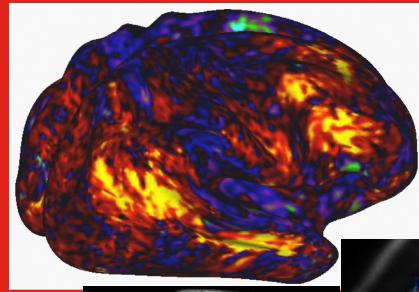
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**As we all know Father Christmas is a great fan of technology....**



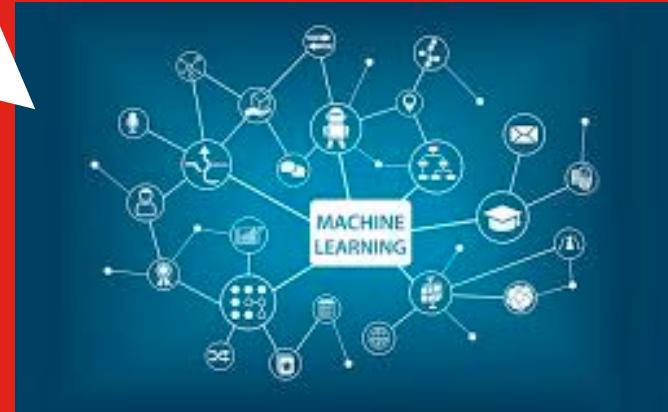
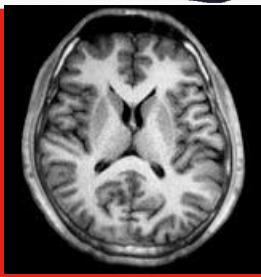
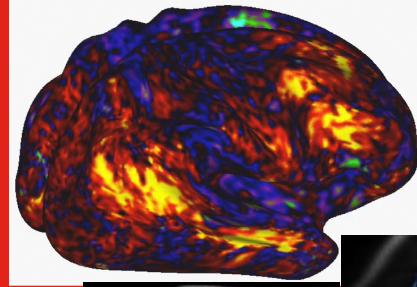
# So when he heard about the work of King's College London's Biomedical Imaging department



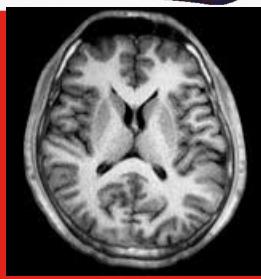
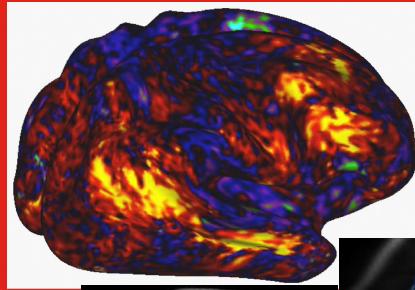
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# He had an idea.....



# What if we could build an automated naughty/nice detector using brain imaging and machine learning!



Naughty



Nice

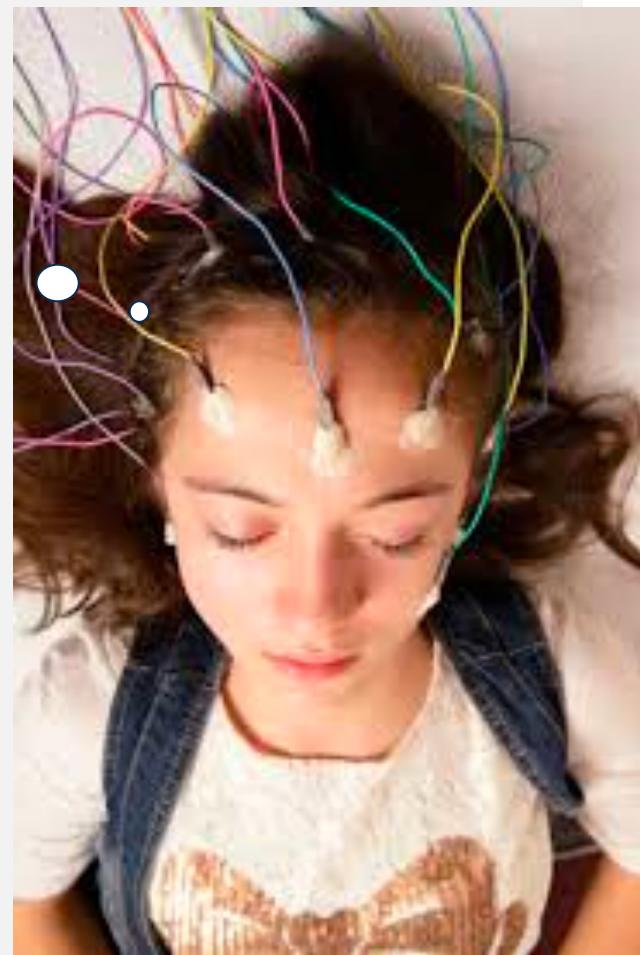
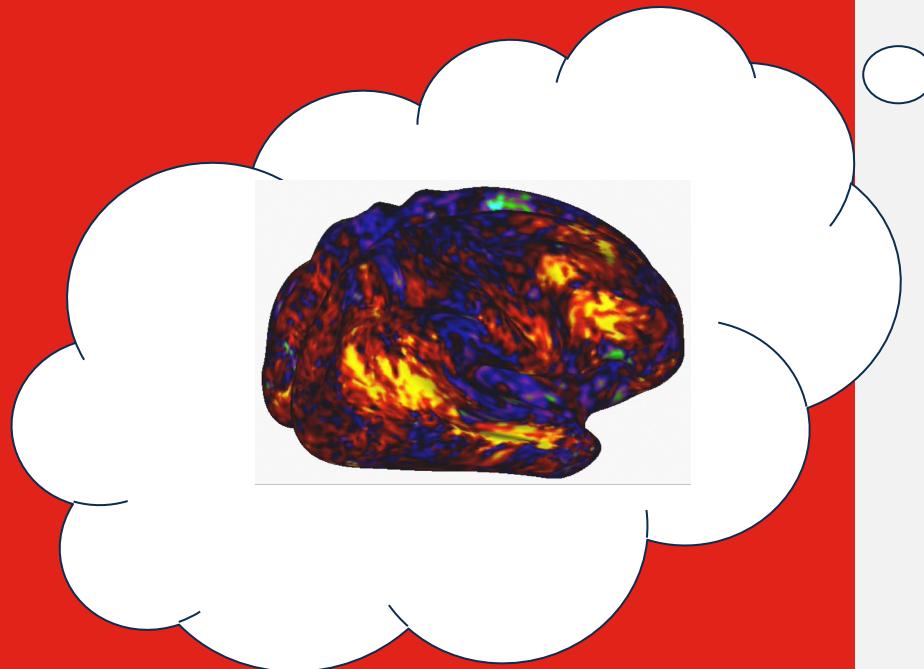


Nice



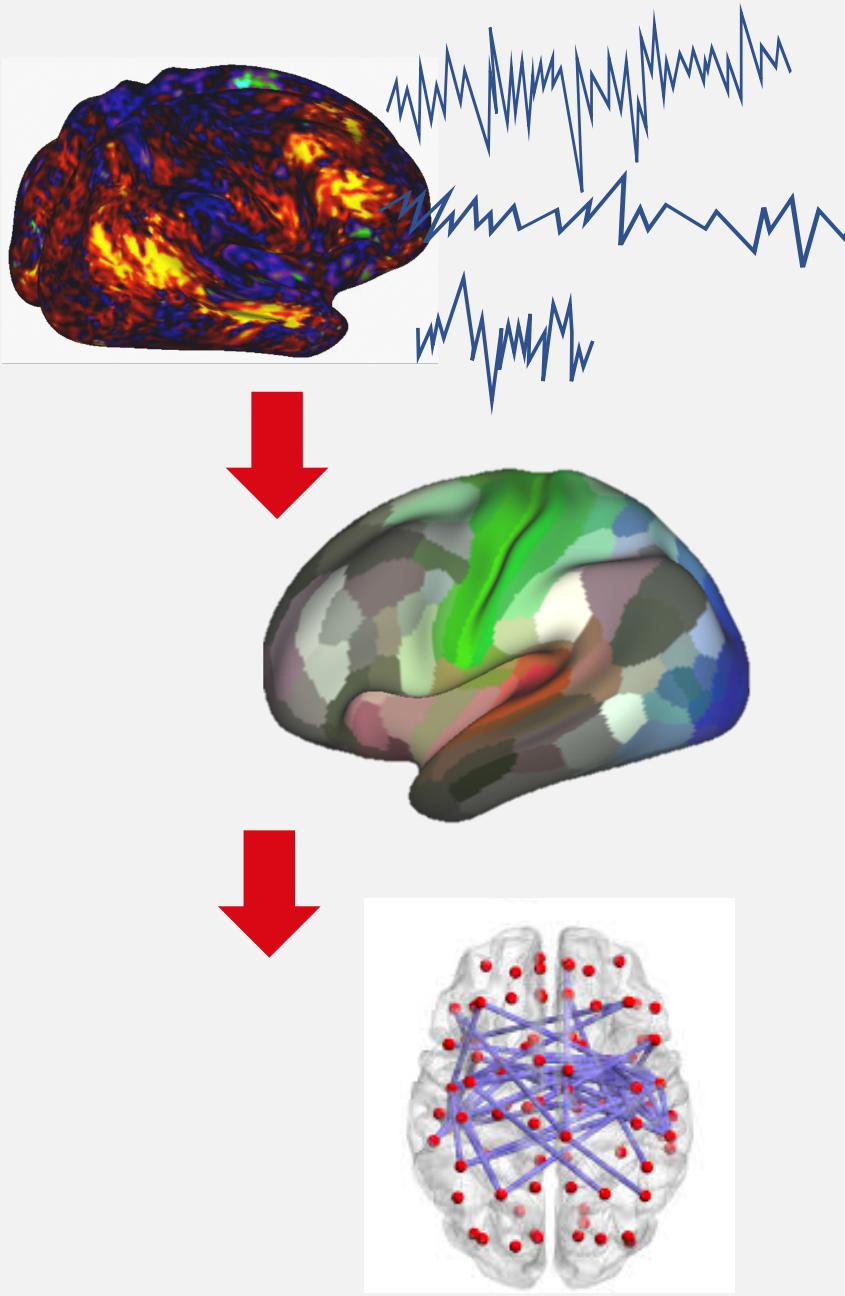
Naughty

**So, he sent out his elves  
to scan the brains of *all*  
(2.2 billion) children**



# That's a lot of complex data!!

- **Each spatial location returns a timeseries of brain activity**
- **Common practice to simplify by modelling brain activity as coming from fixed regions**
- **To build a (macroscale) brain network model**

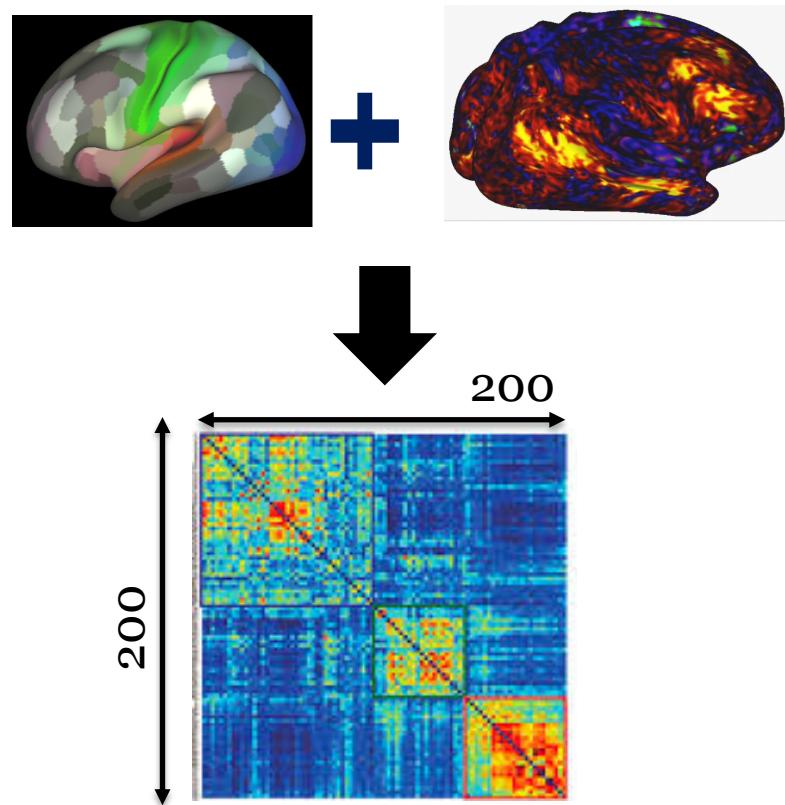


# We're now ready to build our predictive model

*In the following steps*

## 1. Create our data matrix

- Let's say we have 200 regions
- Then our estimated brain network is a  $200 \times 200$  matrix
- We have 2.2 billion of these



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## 1. Create our data matrix

- We need one data matrix  $\mathbf{X}$  where each row represents all data from one subject
- So we unravel each connectivity matrix into a single row
  - length  $N(N+1)/2 = (200*201)/2 = 20100$

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
10	11	12

A=



unravel

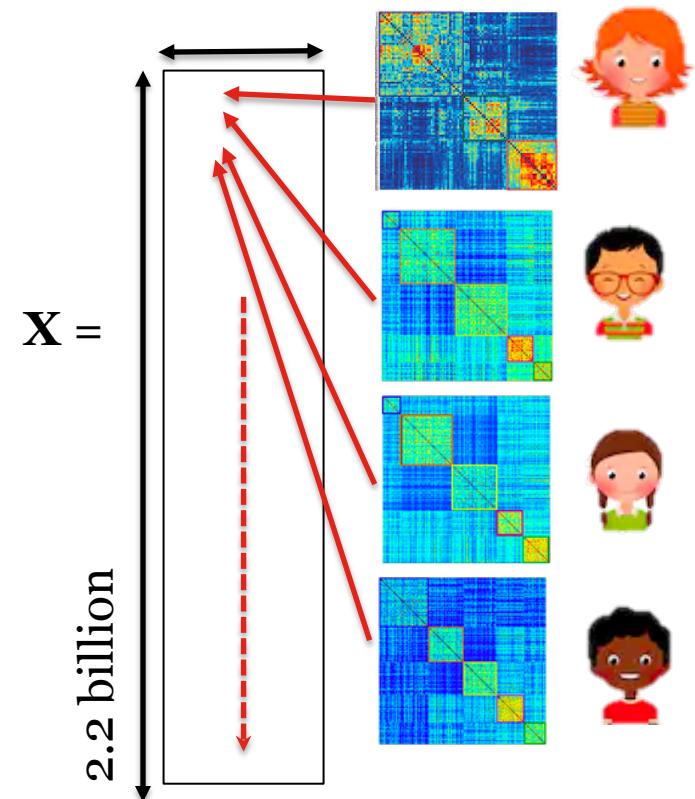
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## 1. Create our data matrix

- We need one data matrix  $\mathbf{X}$  where each row represents all data from one subject
- So we unravel each connectivity matrix into a single row
- And combine all rows from all children to create  $\mathbf{X}$



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## 2. Get our labels

- In the first instance, we need Santa to tell us which children are naughty and which are nice using traditional methods
- We call these true labels and store them in  $\mathbf{y}$



$\mathbf{y}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$0 = \text{naughty}$   
 $1 = \text{nice}$

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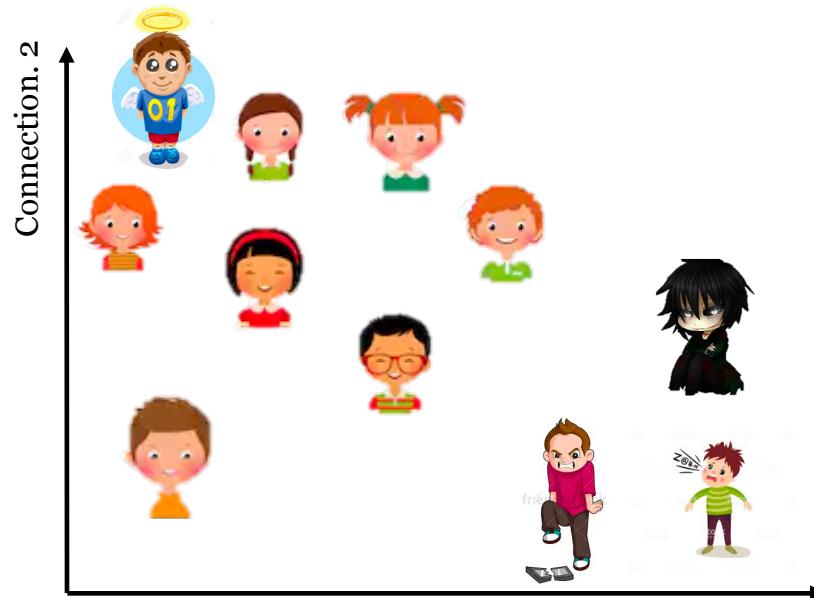
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## 3. Machine learning

*Teaching machines to see patterns in data*

*e.g. classification*

- For simplicity we show only 2 dimensions - *strengths for just 2 connections*



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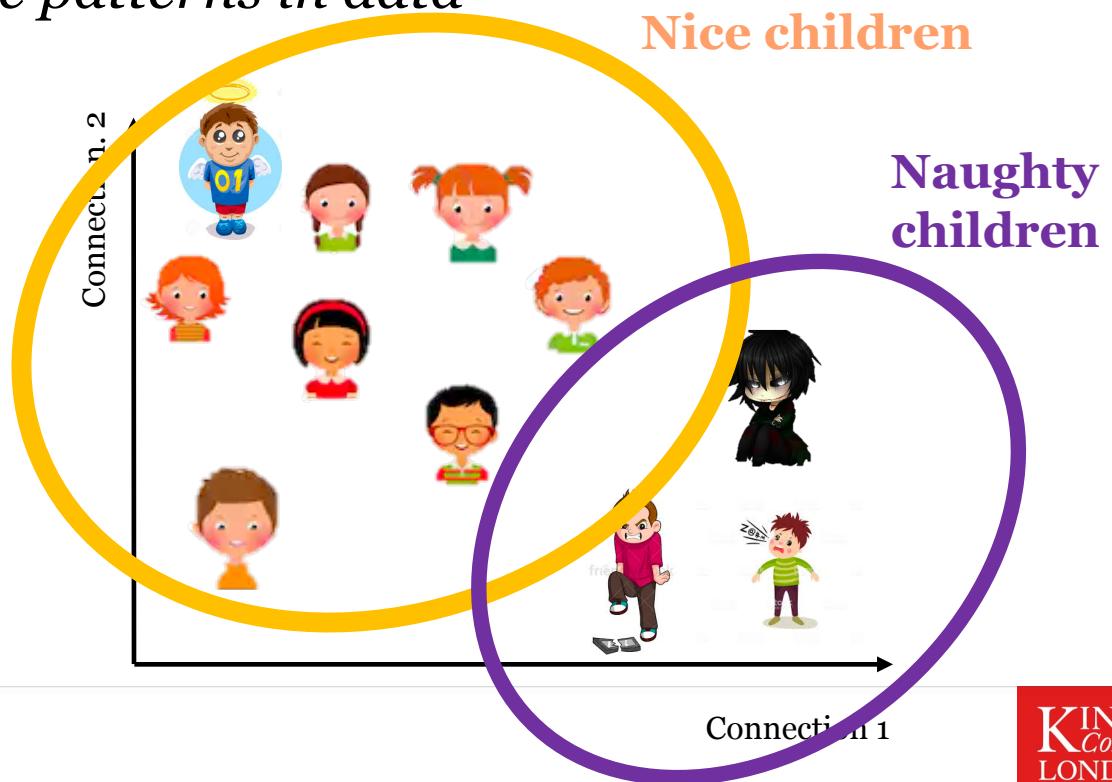
*In the following steps*

## 3. Machine learning

*Teaching machines to see patterns in data*

*e.g. classification*

- We compare values for all children
- We observe that all nice children have lower values of connection 1 and higher values of connection 2



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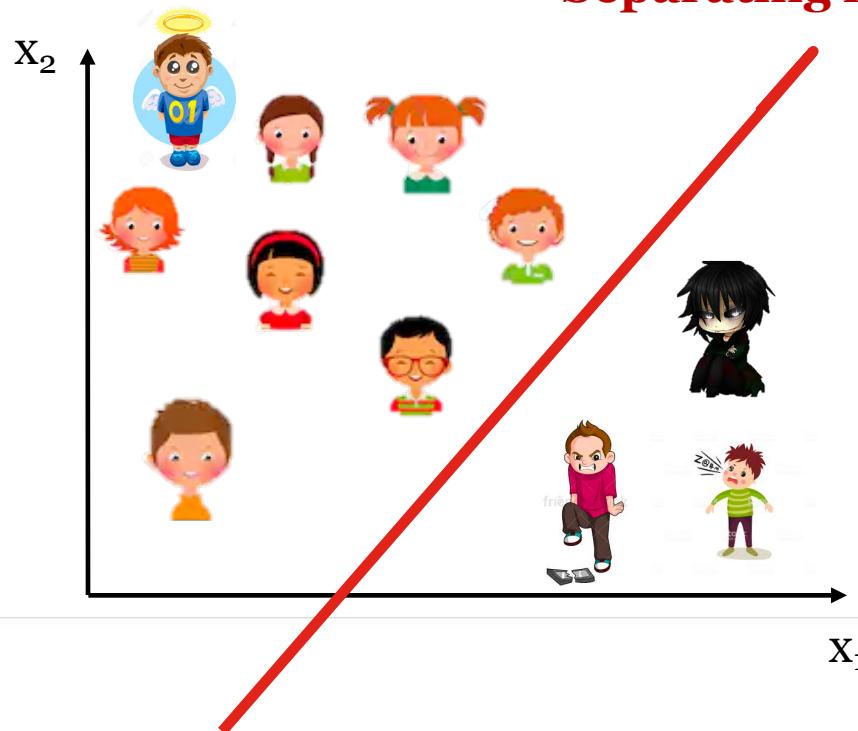
## 3. Machine learning

*Teaching machines to see patterns in data*

*e.g. classification  
(in 2 dimensions)*

- So we can build a model which splits data by fitting a **separating hyperplane**

**Must fit  
Separating hyperplane**



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*Teaching machines to see patterns in data*

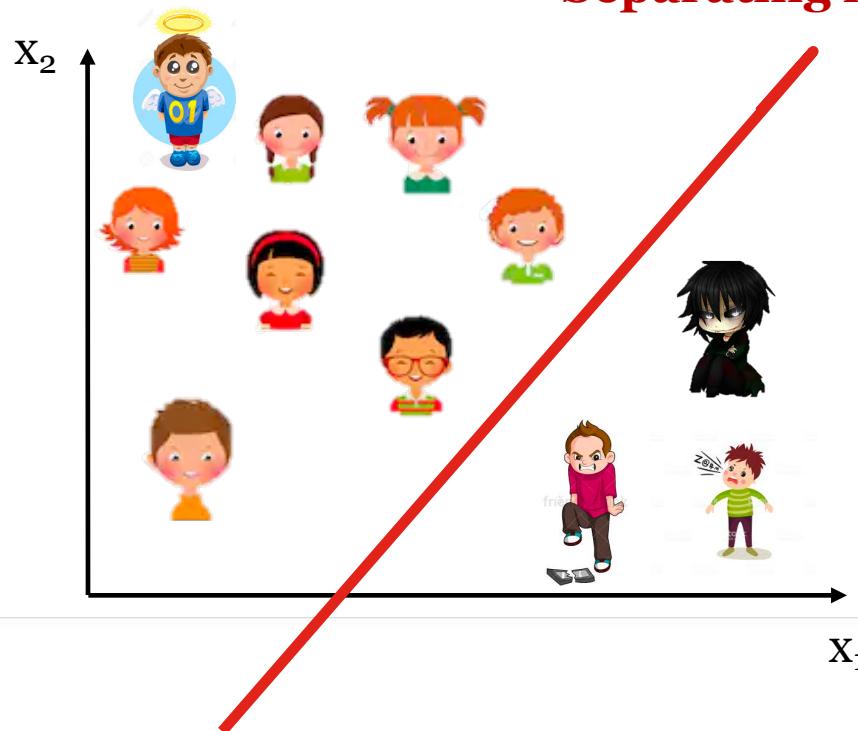
*e.g. classification  
(in 2 dimensions)*

Algorithmically we must fit

$$y = \begin{cases} 0 & \mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{x} > T \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

We must find  $\mathbf{w}$

**Must fit  
Separating hyperplane**

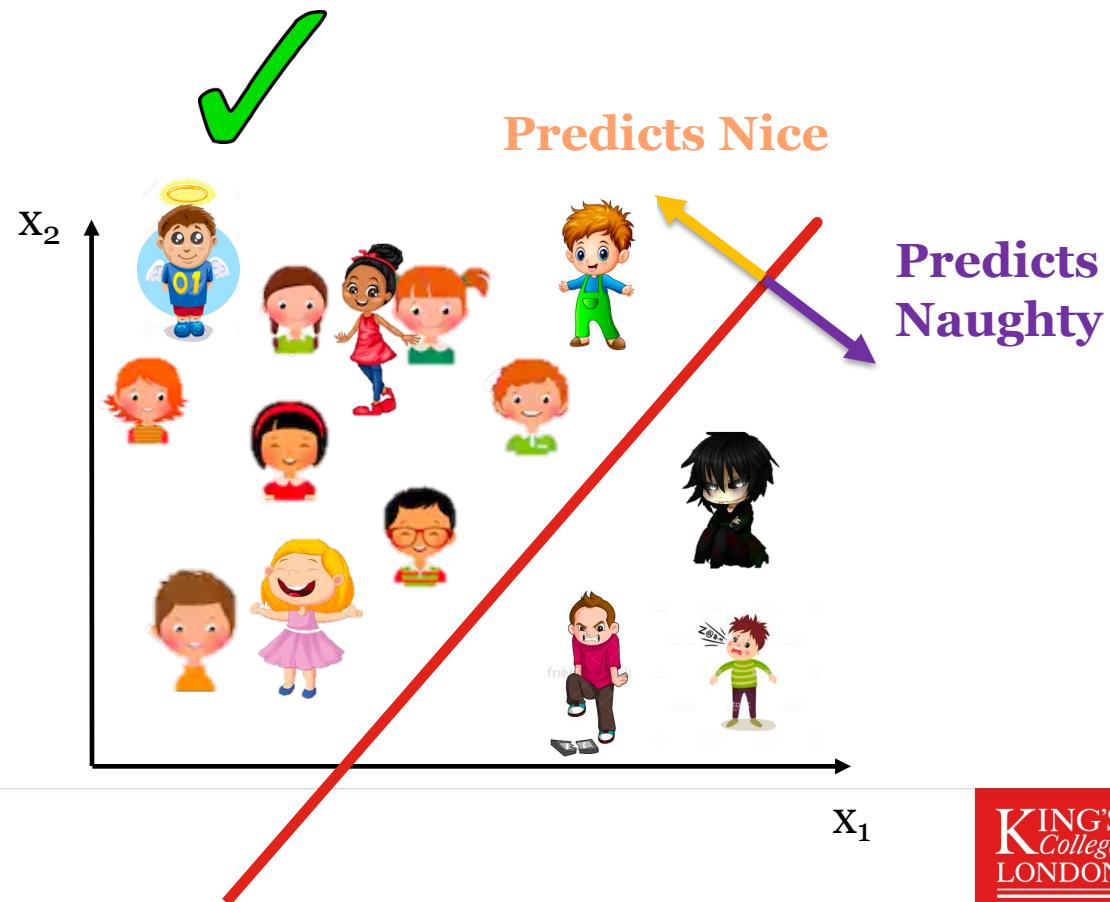


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*In the following steps*

## 4. Prediction *We can now predict the labels (naughty/nice) for new children*

- If above the line the classifier will predict nice
- If below the line the classifier will predict naughty
- First let's plot the values of new children that we know are nice



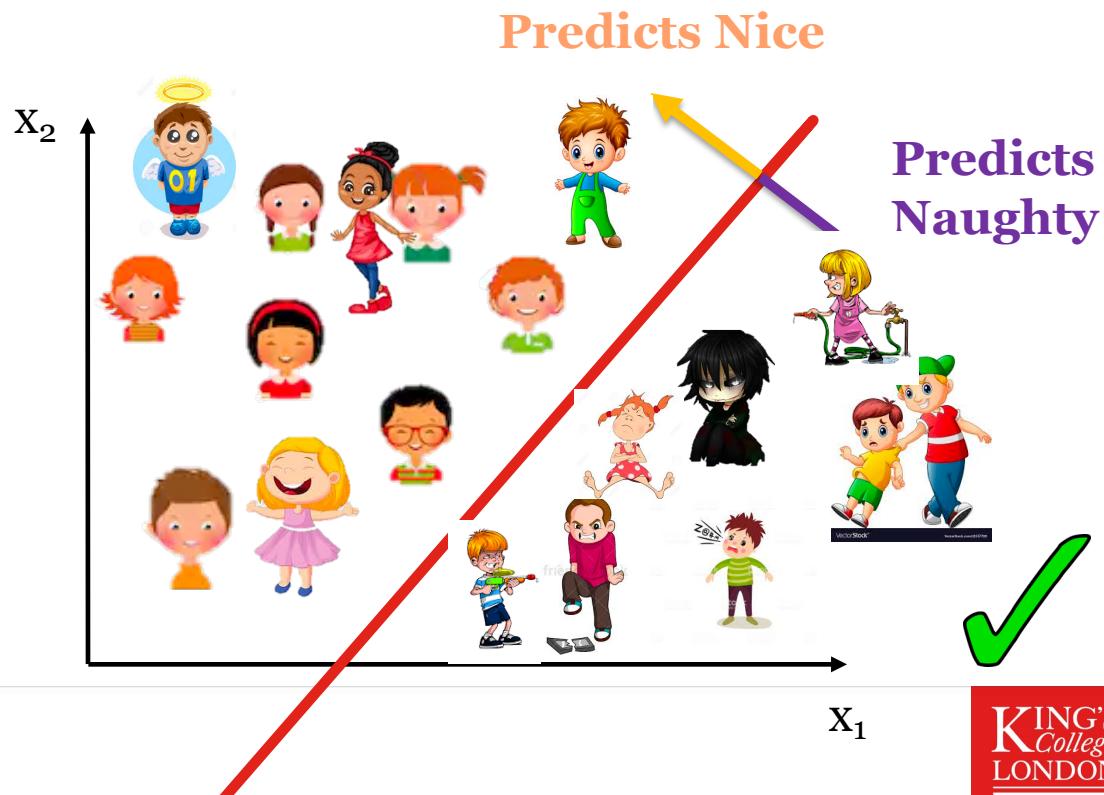
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## 4. Prediction *We can now predict the labels (naughty/nice) for new children*

- Now the naughty children

Our classifier is  
**100% correct!**



**So now Father  
Christmas can put his  
feet up...**



**And leave the elves to  
do all the work**





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