Christmas Around the World
Christmas in Mexico

- Christmas in Mexico is posadas (a parade) and pinatas (gifts).
Christmas in Italy

• La Befana, a kind old witch, searches for good boys and girls to leave gifts for.
Christmas in Sweden

• Santa Lucia comes on December 13th.
• The Christmas tree is decorated with real lighted candles.
Christmas in Holland

- Sinterklaas arrives in a steamboat from Spain with a white horse and dozens of helpers.
Christmas in Japan

• A traditional Christmas present is Christmas cake made with strawberries and whipped cream
Christmas in Scotland

• It is bad luck to let the fire go out on Christmas eve in Scotland because naughty elves come down the chimney.
Christmas in Ireland

• Children put lighted candles on the window sill to guide Mary and Joseph to shelter.
Christmas in Israel

• Bethlehem is in Israel. Jesus was born in Bethlehem over 2000 years ago.
Christmas in Catalonia

• Children hit a log and sing a song called “et tio” and sing a song.
• Then they look under the log and find presents.
Wishing You a Very Merry Christmas