
EXPLORERS' CORNER

Decorate the Christmas Tree

Include some of the examples below or create your own!

If you celebrate Christmas, do you put up a Christmas tree? How do you decorate it? People all over the world decorate Christmas trees this time of year. Many of them probably look a lot like yours. But some countries have unique trimmings that they add on.

Here are some examples:

FRANCE: red apples

AUSTRALIA: seashells

UKRAINE: glittery spiderwebs & spiders

GERMANY: real candles

JAPAN: origami birds

NORWAY: heart-shaped paper baskets, filled with treats

BRAZIL: little pieces of cotton

GREENLAND: tiny little kamicks (leggings made out of sealskin, worn by traditional Inuit peoples)

SWEDEN: stars, sunbursts, & snowflakes made from straw



Festive Fact: After Christmas, families in Amsterdam (Holland) drag their Christmas trees to a park and have a huge bonfire!