

Some suggestions for how pupils can take what they have been learning in school about *The Joy of Christmas* into the home setting.

The JOY of Christmas ...at HOME



Gratitude & Hope Journal

Try writing in a little journal each day!

- Write three things that made you smile or that you're thankful for.
- Then write one thing you're hoping for—like something fun, kind, or exciting. If you like, you can turn your writing into a little prayer to say out loud or in your heart.

Sharing Joy

Create a poem, story, drama, dance that you can perform for your family, that shares about the *joy of Christmas*.

Hope Boxes

Create a hope box with your family for an elderly neighbour or a local care home, filled with things that might bring them joy. This might be with things that you make and doesn't have to be expensive. Even a small act of kindness, like a home made Christmas card can bring a little bit of hope!

Say Thank You to Someone

Can you think of someone in your family you'd like to say thank you to? It could be an aunt, uncle, grandparent, or someone you don't see very often. You could:

- Make a Christmas card
- Draw a picture
- Send a voice message Just to let them know you're thinking of them!



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