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Year 4 Home Learning Booklet

Week 10



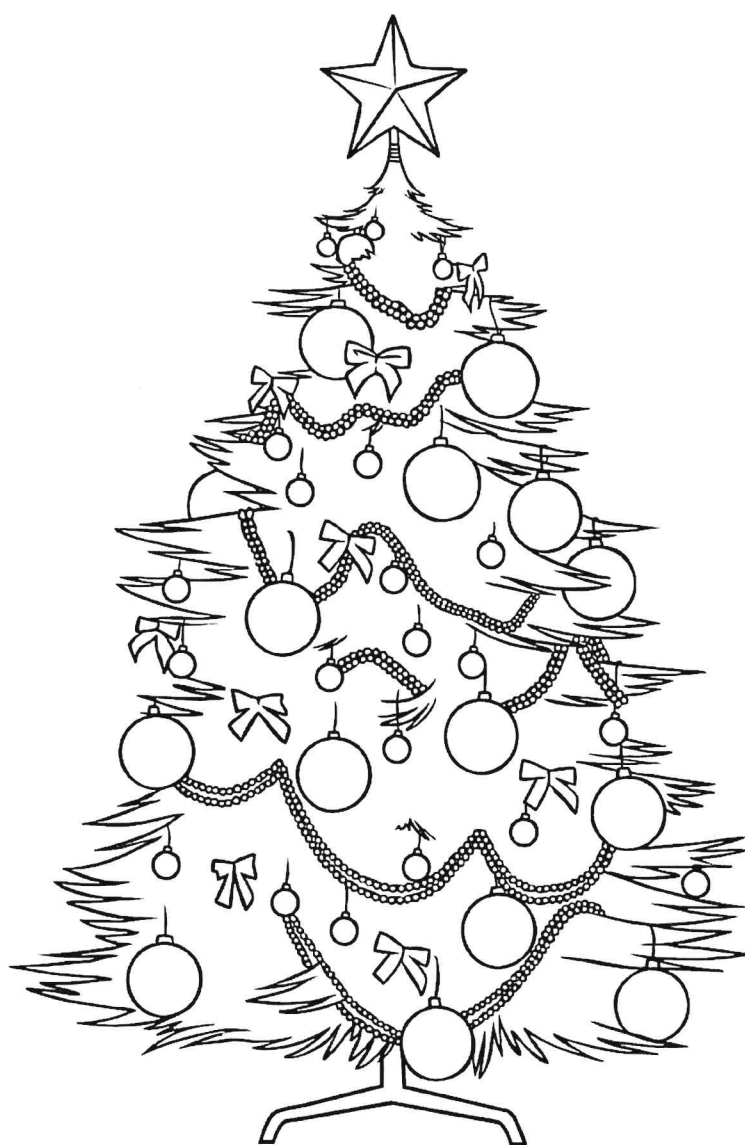
Australian Christmas Handwriting Practice

Trace the following paragraphs:

In Australia, Christmas is at the beginning of the summer holidays. Because it is so hot at Christmastime in Australia, it is common for families to have a barbecue Christmas lunch or dinner. Families often enjoy going to the beach or swimming in their pool on Christmas Day or Boxing Day. It is important to keep cool during such extraordinarily hot weather!

A popular tradition is 'Carols by Candlelight'. This is a concert of Christmas songs and carols, which is attended by families. The audience joins in by singing the words to the songs. One of the last songs is usually a Santa-themed song. While the song is being sung, Santa arrives and says hello to all the children. The final song is usually a heart-warming song to send people home in the Christmas spirit.

When Santa flies to Australia, he gives his reindeer a rest and uses kangaroos instead! This is reflected in the song 'Six White Boomers' - a popular Australian Christmas song. Santa also changes into shorts and a T-shirt. He wears a hat and sunglasses to suit the warm weather.



Australian Christmas Handwriting Practice

Write the paragraphs:

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid) for writing practice.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid) for letter formation.

Christmas 100 Colouring Square

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Australian Christmas

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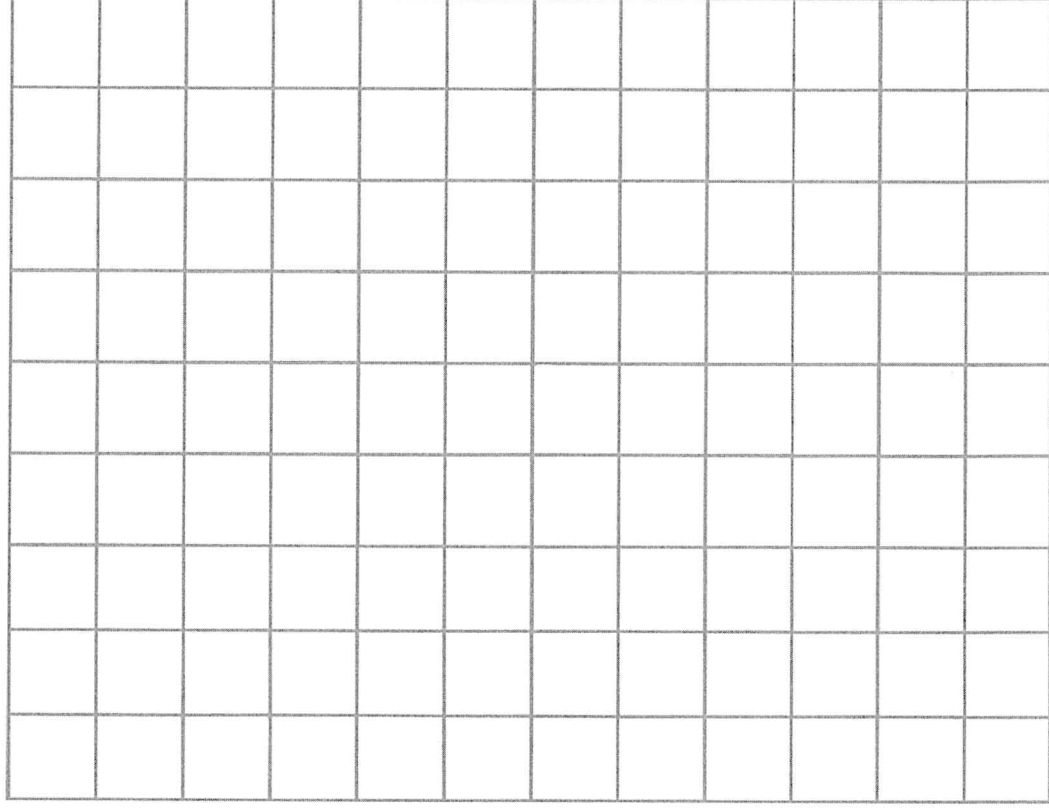
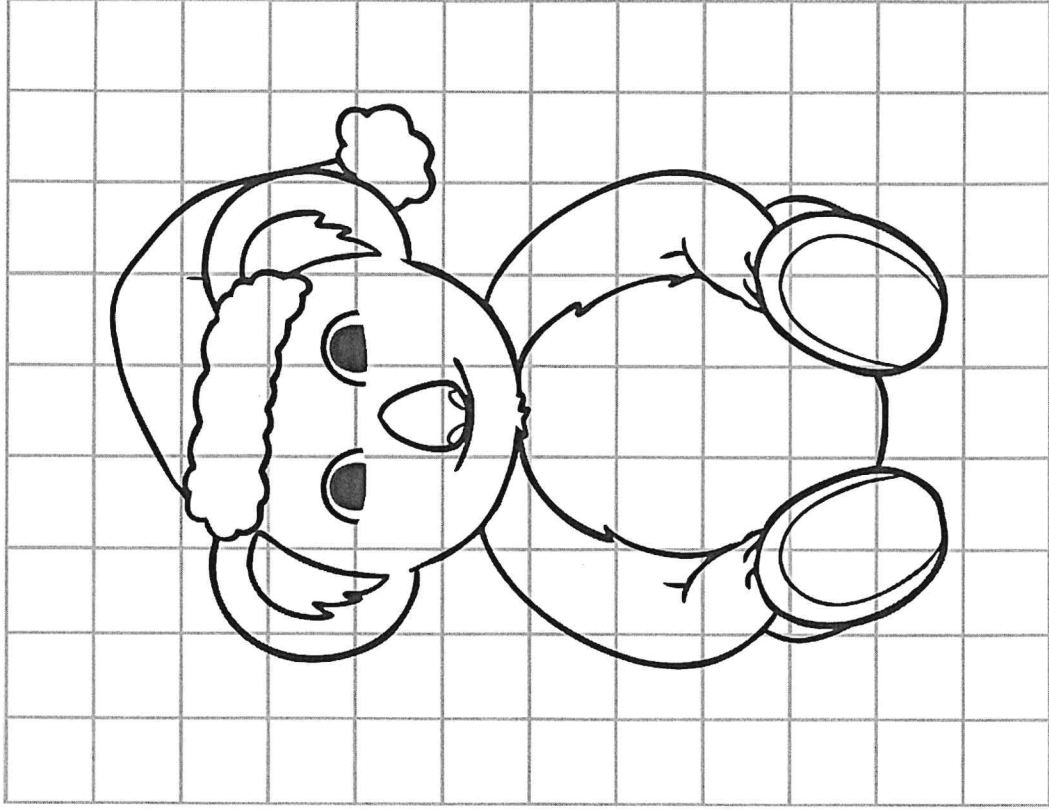
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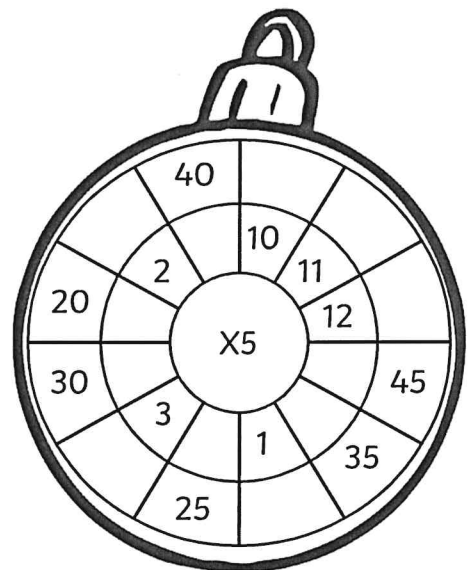
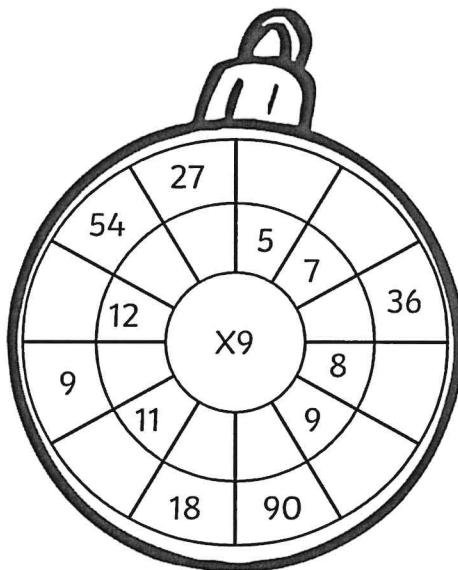
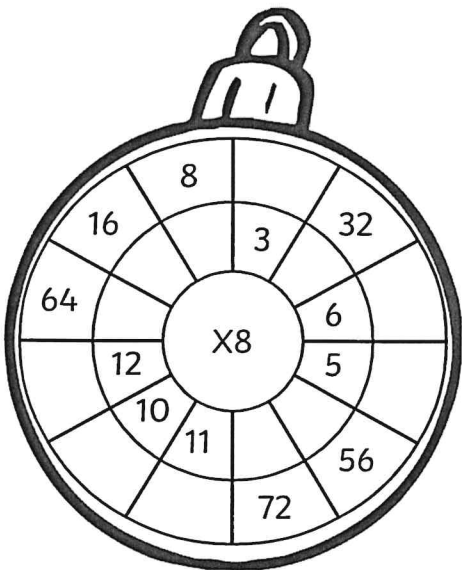
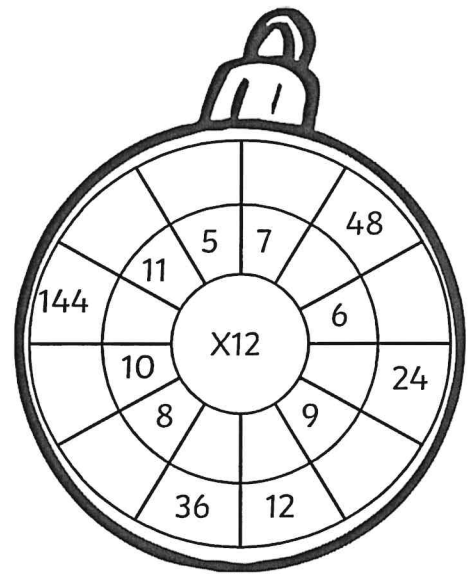
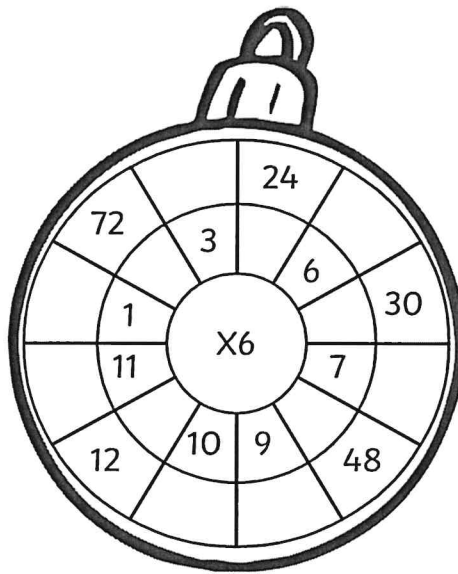
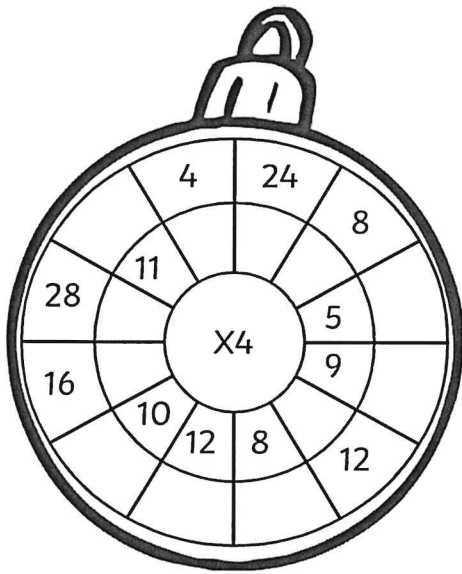
crackers
 beach
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Christmas Koala

Copy the image of the Christmas koala below onto the blank grid.
Colour it in once you're done!



Christmas Maths



Christmas in Australia – Editing

Read the following paragraph and make the necessary edits using the editing mark symbols.

Editing Marks

Capital Letter

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Lower case letter

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Add end marks

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Spelling mistake

Add a word

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Doesn't make sense

New paragraph

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Add a space

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many traditions enjoyed in Australia at Christmas are similar to festive traditions in other countries, though they are just a little differently. These include hanging stockings and decorating a Christmas tree. Due to the hot weather, only some people choose to have a real Christmas tree; it is much more common to have a synthetic, plastic tree so that it will not die or rot in the heat, leaving an awful smell before Christmas has even arrived. Very few Australian houses have a fireplace, so families have to choose a different place to hang their stockings.

After you have edited the paragraph, re-write the text correctly on the lines below.

A black and white line drawing of a Christmas tree in the bottom right corner. The tree is decorated with various ornaments, including stars, circles, and small triangles. A large five-pointed star sits at the top of the tree. The tree is drawn with simple lines and is positioned in the bottom right corner of the page.