

My Christmas Wish

Every child likes to write a Christmas Wish List to send to Father Christmas. Explore children's ideas in a fun circle game before letting them create their own special letters.

In a circle play a game: If I could have a wish come true at Christmas I would wish for

The first child completes the sentence with their wish then subsequent players add their wishes to the list, trying to remember what the other children's wishes were in order. Record a list of class wishes on the white board. Writing lists is a great way to introduce punctuation and using commas.

The children can then go on to write their own Christmas wish letters using the 'My Christmas Wish' resource sheet or their own letter design. The children could decorate their letters and sign it using a made-up signature. All young children love to create a personal signature! The letters could be sealed and sent off with the rhyme, 'Winter wind, winter wind, set my wish free – Ask Father Christmas to grant it for me!'



Name

Class

Date

My Christmas Wish

Write your letter to Father Christmas here.

Dear Father Christmas

Thank you, love from

Winter wind, winter wind,
Ask Father Christmas to grant it for me! —
Set my wish free —