

WRITE A CHRISTMAS CAROL

As we all know Spid loves to write, and there are two songs in his adventure, Spid the Spider Helps Out at Spidmas. So in the run up to Christmas join in the fun by writing a Christmas song – a Christmas carol.

To get you started here is some inspiration.

Deck the Halls is one of the most famous Christmas carols. The original English lyrics, were written by the Scottish musician Thomas Oliphant in 1862.



Deck the hall with boughs of holly,

Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!

'Tis the season to be jolly,

Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!

Don we now our gay apparel,
Troll the ancient Christmas carol,

Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!



This carol is written to a beat of four; 1-2-3-4, repeated twice per line, so 8 beats per line. In music, recurring beats are referred to as a metre or meter (American spelling).

You can also see that the last words of two pairs of phrases of the carol rhyme. These are called rhyming couplets (from the word, couple – meaning two).

Write your own four (or more) phrase or line Christmas carol.

Think of messages to say to the people of the world
Try and make sure that the rhythm or metre (i.e. number of beats or syllables)
in each line are the same (or at least similar)
And also ideally to include rhyming couplets



Merry
Christmas

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Handwriting practice area consisting of 18 horizontal lines for writing.



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