

HOLKHAM

PRE-VISIT ACTIVITIES – CHRISTMAS MAGIC

Research Holkham Hall and create a fact file – Where is it? When was it built? Who lives in it? Why do people visit it? What animals live in the grounds? What are the different rooms called?

Research Victorian Christmas traditions – Christmas trees, giving presents, carol singing, Christmas lunch, decorations, crackers etc.

Research what games Victorians would have played and try some yourselves e.g. charades, reading poetry, dancing, singing songs

Think about what sort of toys children used to be given – how are they different to now (wooden, not electric etc)

Plan a Christmas lunch using ingredients only from East Anglia (Turkey, sprouts, carrots, broccoli, potatoes).

Research a recipe for a Christmas cake and bake one.

Write a letter to Father Christmas explaining what good things you've done this year and how you can improve for next year.