

CHRISTMAS CHECKLIST

1. Plan and Prepare

	Set a budget for gifts, decorations, food, and travel
	Plan Christmas activities
	Make a list of everyone you need to buy gifts for
	Decide on the Christmas Day menu
	Plan any family gatherings, virtual calls, or parties
	Organize any Christmas travel plans
	Book a Christmas food shopping delivery slot if needed

2. Christmas Activities

	Book A Visit to Father Christmas
	Plan trips to Christmas Markets or Festivals
	Book other Christmas activities such as Ice Skating, Pantomimes and light trails
	Make a note of dates for children's Nativity and Christmas Jumper Days
	Plan a Christmas movie day or cinema trip
	Plan days for baking

3. Shopping

	Order gifts online or buy in-store
	Pick up cards, wrapping paper, ribbons, and gift tags
	Get stocking filler or small gifts
	Purchase tableware and Christmas crackers
	Buy any new Christmas decorations
	Plan when to shop for seasonal food

4. Decorating

	Set up and decorate the Christmas tree
	Hang Christmas lights (inside and outside)
	Place wreaths, garlands, and stockings around the house
	Set up a Christmas centrepiece for the table
	Decorate your front door or porch

5. Wrapping & Cards

	Wrap all the Christmas presents
	Add gift tags or labels
	Use different coloured wrapping paper for each child
	Box and ship gifts if needed
	Write and deliver Christmas cards
	Address and mail Christmas cards if needed

6. Christmas Eve and Day Prep

	Prepare any dishes or food ahead of time for Christmas dinner
	Set the table for Christmas dinner
	Make sure stockings are ready for Santa
	Put out milk and cookies for Santa
	Ensure the kids' Christmas gifts are placed under the tree