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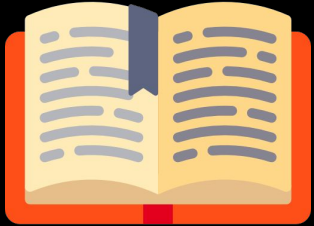


READ, WATCH, DO

Click here to access this week's edition of the series designed to stretch your brain, make you think and challenge you to get out and about.

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Read: [this article](#) celebrating the 175th anniversary of Dickens' iconic novella, A Christmas Carol



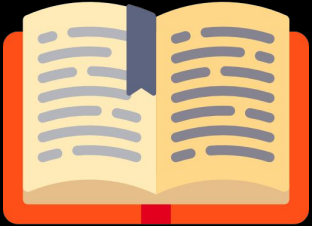
Watch: [this video](#) featuring an interview with Dickens' great-great-great-granddaughter



Do: [go and see](#) this adapted version of A Christmas Carol at Manchester's Stocker Hall

MATHS

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Read

Find out where a career in architecture can take you



Watch

Find out more about the first **arkhitekton**

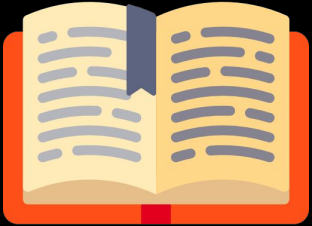


Do

Visit the Manchester Cathedral to admire the architecture

HISTORY

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Read - [Why](#) do we bring trees inside and decorate them at christmas?



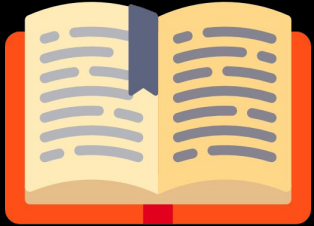
Watch - [What](#) happened in the trenches on Christmas day 1914 in the trenches of the Western Front.



Do - Visit a local [National Trust](#) Historical site over the christmas holidays.

SCIENCE

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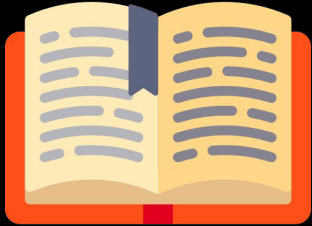
Read Read some of the scientific theories about how Father Christmas delivers all those presents in one night.



Watch Watch this years Science Christmas lectures titled 'Who am I' delivered by Professor Alice Roberts.



Do If you have some free time over Christmas why not try some of these Christmas themed Science activities? Great for keeping younger siblings & cousins entertained!



Read this information page from the BBC about what Christians believe about Christmas. Consider the question 'What about Christmas is religious and what is cultural?'.



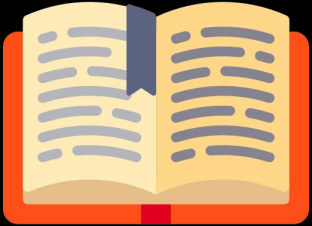
Watch this video to find out what Christmas is about for Christians and the meaning behind this important festival.



Do go and visit a local church or cathedral, such as those in Manchester or Liverpool, to look at the Christmas decorations and consider why Christmas is such an important time for Christians.

DRAMA

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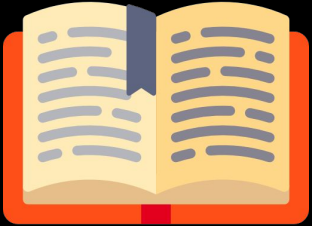
Read about the history of pantomime in the UK.



Watch The National Theatre introduction to the characters of Commedia dell'Arte and see if you can see how it has influenced pantomimes.



Do - Go and see a pantomime in Manchester, there are lots to choose from.



[Read](#) how Catalan children celebrate Christmas.



[Watch](#) this video about how Spanish people bring in the New Year!



[Do](#) go to the Manchester Christmas markets, there are lots of German stands - test out your ordering skills!