

General Knowledge Quiz with a 'Christmas' link.

No.	Question	Answer
1	Which sporting event takes place in Hyde Park each Christmas Day over a course of 100 yards?	Serpentine Swimming Race
2	In "A Christmas Carol", what carol is sung outside Scrooge's office?	God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
3	Who wrote the story "The Snowman" on which the TV film was based?	Raymond Briggs
4	Which British physicist, responsible for formulating the laws of motion, was born on Christmas Day 1642?	Issac Newton
5	What was Cliff Richard's 1988 UK Christmas number one?	Mistletoe & Wine
6	Which Christmas song opens with the line, "Are you hanging up your stocking on the wall"?	Merry Christmas Everybody
7	Which famous author wrote the first Christmas broadcast for King George V?	Rudyard Kipling
8	What colour is the Grinch in "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"?	Green
9	In the book "The Polar Express" what transports the characters to the North Pole?	Steam Train
10	Which bird is the most common to feature on a Christmas card?	Robin
11	If a person was given all the gifts in the song "The Twelve days of Christmas", how many gifts in total would they receive?	364
12	What Christmas item was invented by London baker Tom Smith in 1847?	Christmas Cracker
13	Who is said to have introduced the Christmas tree into the UK?	Prince Albert
14	What name is given to the four week period leading up to Christmas?	Advent
15	Which English leader banned Christmas in 1647?	Oliver Cromwell
16	Which is the only book of the New Testament that mentions the Three Kings?	Matthew
17	Name the three reindeer whose name begins with the letter 'D'?	Dasher, Donner & Dancer
18	Which Saint first performed a nativity play?	St Francis of Assisi
19	What is Aladdin's mother called?	Widow Twankey
20	In which German cathedral is there a shrine to the Three Wise Men?	Cologne Cathedral