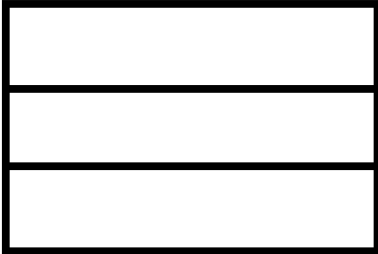


Christmas in Germany

Germany is a country in Western Europe The shape of the country looks like this.



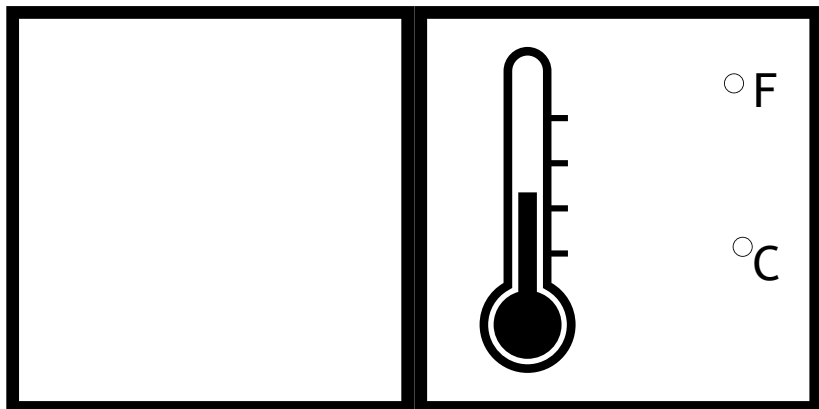
The Flag for Germany has three colors black on top, red in the middle, and yellow on the bottom.

A few things I learned about Christmas in Germany

For each of these areas, we are going to learn about you can have the kids write the answer on the cards or you can cut and paste the writing portion into each "little book" depending on your child's age and skill level.

cut around the rectangle with an image on the right, fold in half don't the solid black line in the middle. Write or paste the information inside the book. Paste the little book on your Christmas in Germany page. You can do these in any order.

Weather



December is the winter in Germany.

The temperatures are cold and there is a chance of snow.

Average lows dip to -3°C (27°F)

Average highs are 5°C (41°F)

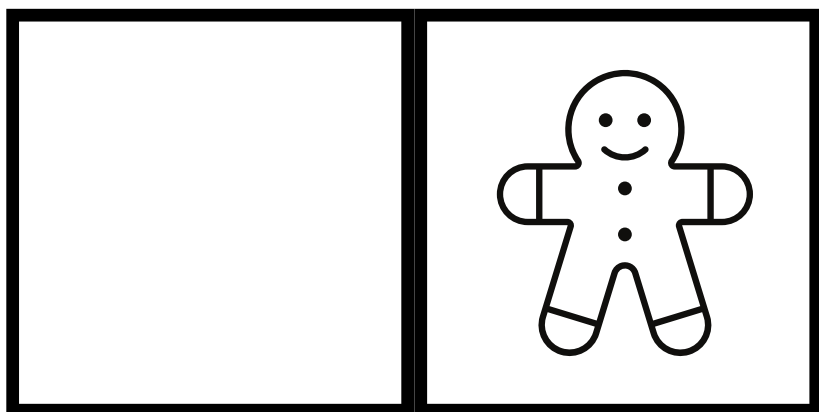
Gifts



Christmas gifts are exchanged on December 24th (Christmas Eve)

Many people attend midnight mass on Christmas eve after opening gifts.

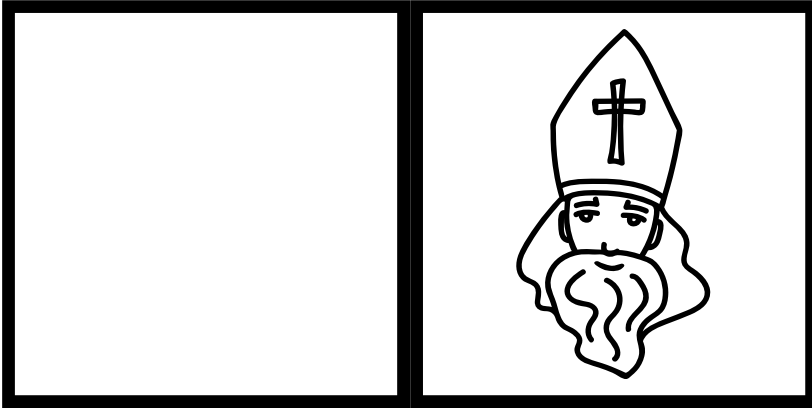
Food



Lebkuchen (gingerbread) is a popular Christmas treat in Germany. It's can be found in lots of fun shapes.

Most Germans eat Potato Salad with Sausages on Christmas Eve.

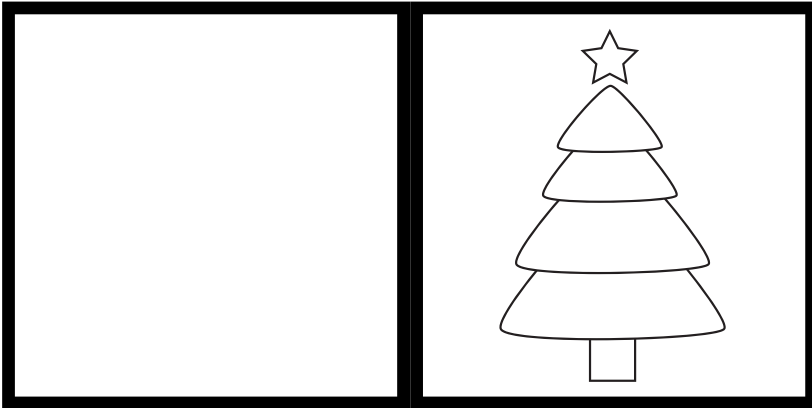
Santa or St. Nicholas



Sankt Nikolaus
(St. Nicholas) brings gifts
on Dec. 6
(the night of Dec. 5)

On Christmas Eve Gifts
are brought by the
Christkind an angel-like
creature with blond hair
and wings.

Christmas Tree

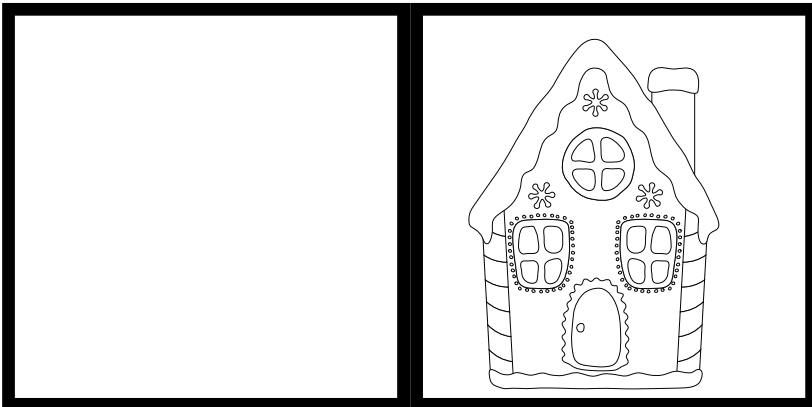


A Christmas tree is
called a Tannenbaum.

The tradition of having
a Christmas tree was
brought to the US by
German Immigrants.

Traditional families in
Germany light the tree
with real candles.

Gingerbread House



The first Gingerbread
houses were made in
Germany during the 16th
century.

To say Merry Christmas in Germany you tell them
"Frohe Weihnachten"