**Traditions**

**Hunt for English traditions**

**Introduction**

For this class you will need to learn about English New Year Traditions.

The web allows you to discover way more than you may have ever thought possible and is a great compliment to the materials found in the library .Below is a list of questions about of the topic of the class. Serve the links on this page to find answers to the questions.

**Questions:**

1. When do they start to celebrate a New Year?
2. Is a New Year celebration as important as Christmas in Scotland?
3. Do people usually gift something to each other on a New Year in Britain?
4. Where is usually organized Folk Fests?
5. Who is Humpty Dumpty?
6. What do musicians, dancers, clowns and acrobats usually do?
7. Are there any traditional dishes?
8. Which dish is the main dish?
9. What do they drink?
10. How do they call The Father Frost?
11. Describe the Father Frost. What does he wear?
12. How does the Father Frost get inside the house?
13. What do parents usually gift to their children?
14. Who should gift the present first?
15. Do they gift expensive presents?

**The internet resources**

<https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%9D%D0%BE%D0%B2%D1%8B%D0%B9_%D0%B3%D0%BE%D0%B4_%D0%B2_%D0%92%D0%B5%D0%BB%D0%B8%D0%BA%D0%BE%D0%B1%D1%80%D0%B8%D1%82%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B8%D0%B8> (a New Year)

<http://www.s-b-s.su/ya-sama/articles/vse-o-prazdnikakh/nacionalnyjj-prazdnik/kak-otmechayut-novyjj-god-v-anglii/> (how they celebrate it)

<https://vmireprazdnika.ru/novyj-god-v-anglii/> (festive table)

<http://style-gift.ru/kak-prazdnuyut-novyi-god-v-mire/rozhdestvo-i-novyi-god-v-velikobritanii.html#i-3> (the English Father Frost)

<http://style-gift.ru/kak-prazdnuyut-novyi-god-v-mire/rozhdestvo-i-novyi-god-v-velikobritanii.html#i-6> (gifts)

**The big questions:**

Now that you have learned all this information about the English New Year, try to explain the reasons of celebrating a New Year. Support your argument.