



Why is December Different in School?



A Story to Help



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Symbol Supported Story to Help

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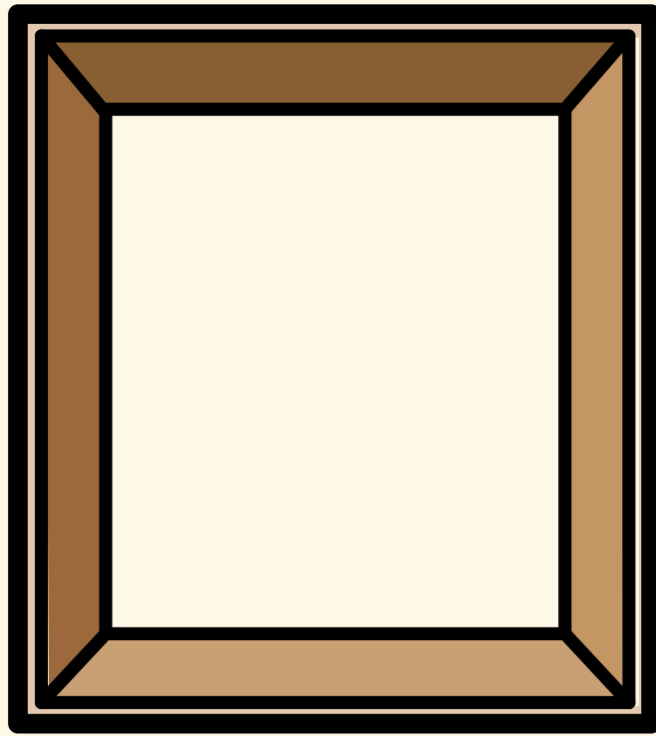
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My name is



December is a



busy



month.



Some things might be



different



at school.



This is because it is a special



time

of



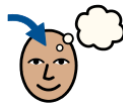
year.



There is a celebration called Christmas.



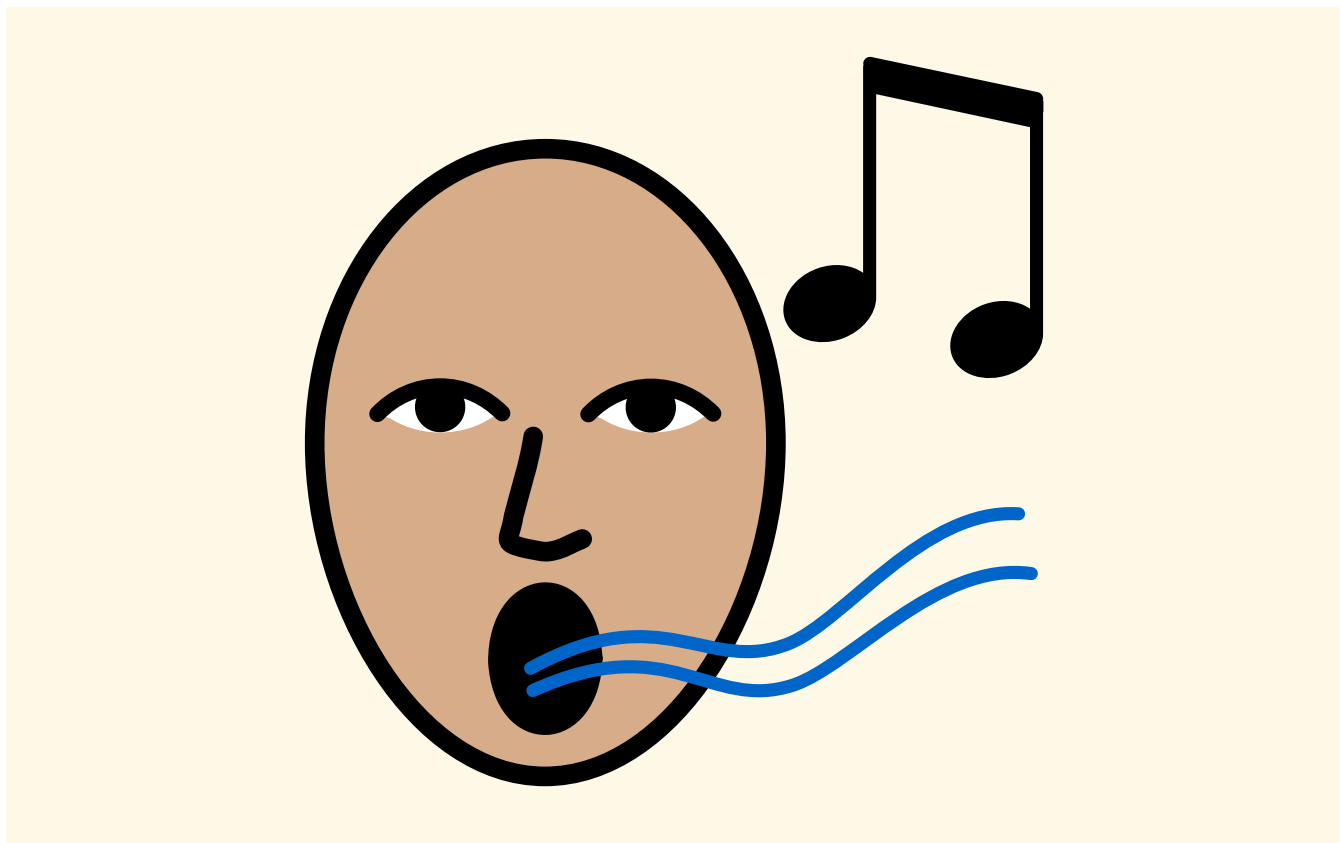
This is an important celebration for Christians.



We might learn about the story of Christmas.



We might celebrate at school.



There might

be



Christmas



play practice.



There might

be



singing.



There might

be



a party

with



presents.

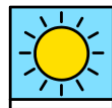


There might

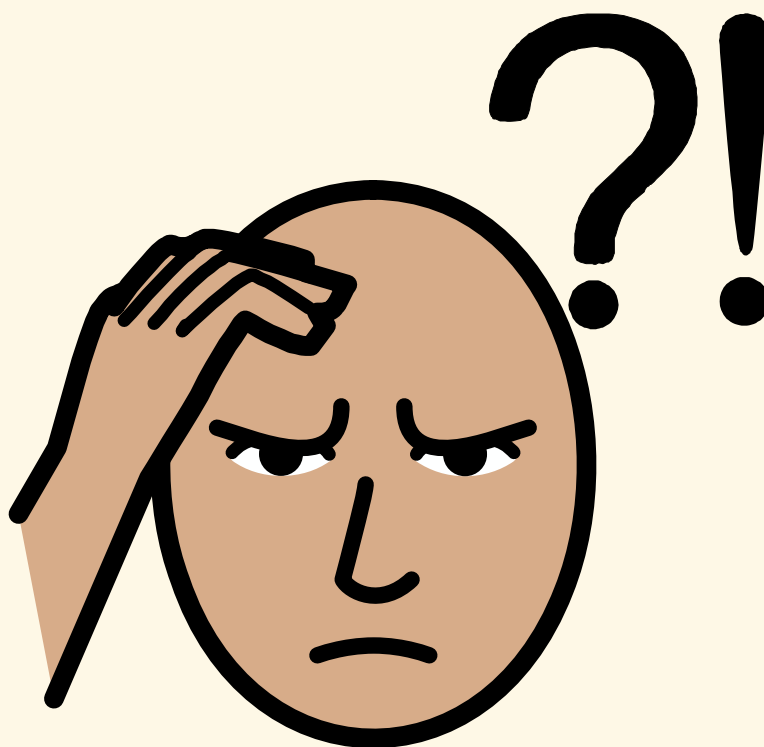
be



non-uniform



days.



December



can

be



fun

for



some people.



December



can

be



tricky

for



some people.



This is because

December



can have



lots of changes.



If the changes



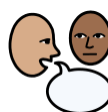
upset



me,



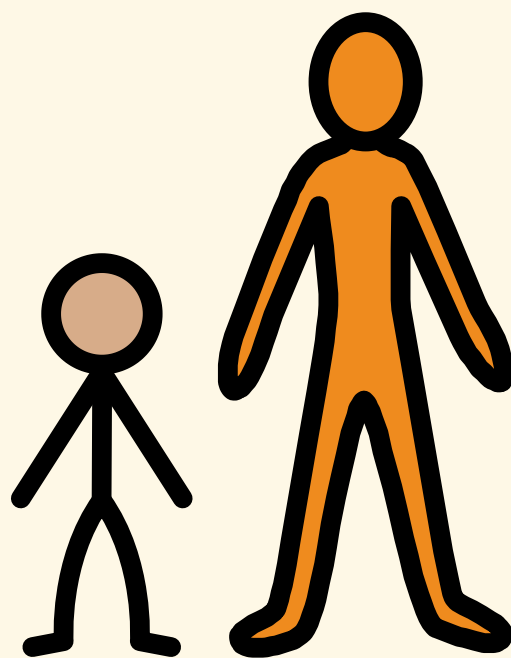
I can



tell



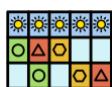
an adult.



My adult can help me to stay calm.



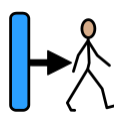
They might help me to make a timetable.



They might help me to make a list.



They can help me find a quiet place away from the celebrations.





Lots of things



will



stay the same



in December

too.

(Please add your own symbols relevant to the user)



Same



Different



December



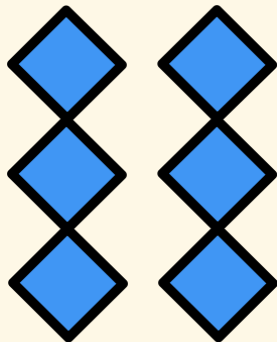
Christmas



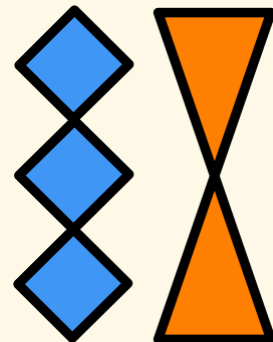
celebrate



busy



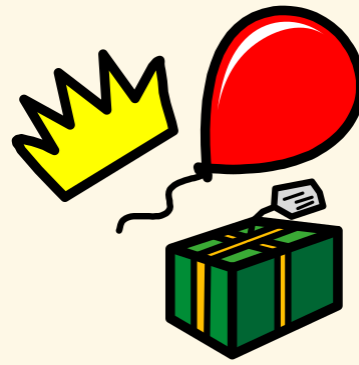
same



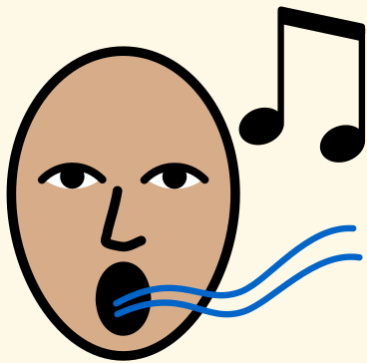
different



play practice



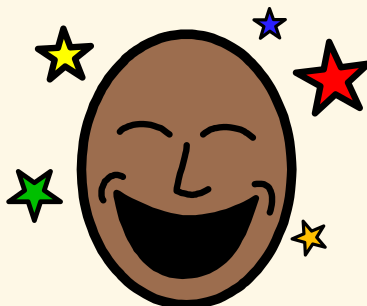
party



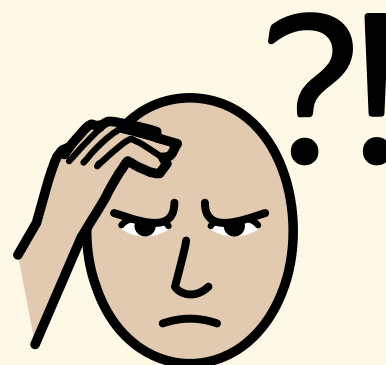
singing



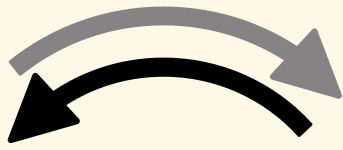
non-uniform



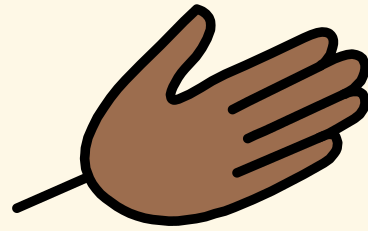
fun



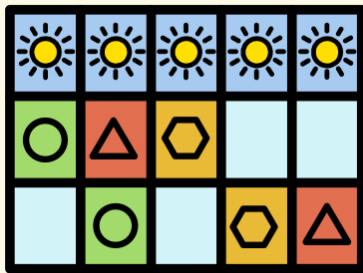
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change



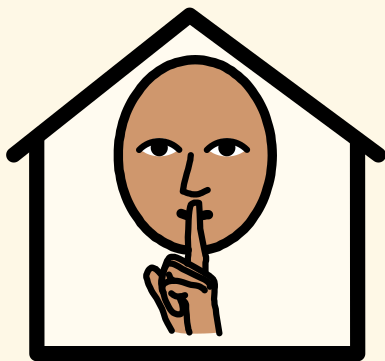
help



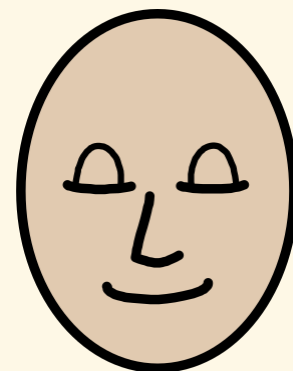
timetable



list



quiet place



feel calm