

## Religion - French Religious Festivals - Christmas and other

**Class Objective:** Je peux décrire une fête religieuse comme le Noël et des autres.

**Concept A:** Le vocabulaire et la grammaire

- Le Calendrier julien - Julian calendar, related to the calendar introduced by Julius Cesar.
- Païenne - Pagan, Heathen, having religious beliefs that do not belong to any of the main world religions
- La nativité - Nativity, birth of Jesus Christ
- L' Annonciation - Annunciation, the announcement of the Incarnation by the angel Gabriel to Mary
- Le Baptême - Baptism
- Liturgique - Public worship
- Des Mages - Wise men
- Des Brindilles - Sticks
- Des Garnements - Badboys
- La Bûche - log
- La Souche - log
- Filao - Beefwood with very pendulous branches
- Un Flambeau - Flame
- Les gaufres - Waffles
- Épiphanie - epiphany, the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles as represented by the Magi
- Une Fève - Bean

**Concept B:** Le Noël en France:

### Dates de Noël

La date est fixe, chaque année Noël a lieu le 25 décembre.

### Origine de Noël

Le mot Noël vient du latin natalis (« de naissance », qui donnera aussi, à titre d'exemple, le terme italien de natale) et désigne l'une des plus importantes fêtes de la chrétienté correspondant à la naissance du Christ.

La date traditionnelle pour les catholiques est le 25 décembre du calendrier julien, bien qu'originellement, la célébration coïncidait avec le solstice d'hiver (soit le 21 décembre) qui donnait lieu à de nombreuses cérémonies païennes dans l'Empire romain<sup>1</sup>. Il n'est pas possible de dire quelle fut la date historique de la naissance de Jésus, le choix du 25 décembre s'inscrit donc dans le mouvement par lequel le christianisme s'est substitué aux religions traditionnelles, remplaçant d'anciens rites païens par des fêtes chrétiennes.

La fête de Noël est centrale dans le cycle de la nativité, qui commence par l'annonciation et se termine par le baptême du Christ par Jean le Baptiste. Cette fête est précédée directement par le temps de « l'avent » (du latin adventus, soit « avènement ») qui dure

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- 3. A leader should be someone who is always strong and never weak.

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- 1. It is the first market for a product.
- 2. It is the market for the most popular product.
- 3. It is the market for the most expensive product.

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- 1. The primary market is the market for the most popular product.
- 2. The primary market is the market for the most expensive product.
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