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## Investigazione 1: Natale



Go to [www.euroclub-schools.org](http://www.euroclub-schools.org). Enter the Italian Zone. Choose Facts About Christmas in Italy. By reading the webpage, can you find the answers to the following questions?

1. What is the Italian name for Father Christmas?

2. Apart from Father Christmas, who else might leave presents for Italian children on Christmas Day?

3. What is the town of *Gubbio* famous for, at Christmas?

4. Who invented the tradition of celebrating Christmas with a Nativity scene?

5. What is *un presepe vivente*?

6. Find and write the Italian translations of the following words:

Bethlehem ..... the Baby Jesus .....

the Three Kings..... the Christmas tree .....

the star ..... Mary and Joseph .....

7. What is *il cenone della Vigilia di Natale*?

8. Find and write the English translations of the following words:

*il Giorno di Natale* .....

*il regalo di Natale* .....

*la Messa del Gallo* .....

9. Traditionally, on which date do Italians begin to put up their Christmas decorations?

10. Write the following words in Italian:

New Year ..... the Christmas carol .....

Merry Christmas! ..... Happy New Year! .....

gold, frankincense and myrrh .....

11. Who brings gifts to Italian children on 6 January?

12. Write an Italian Christmas saying.