

YOUR CHRISTMAS CHECKLIST

To get you started



YOUR THEME

This is really about choosing your colour scheme and style. Will you opt for traditional or modern? There is so much inspiration on Pinterest, Instagram and home decor magazines. Ultimately it reflects you and how you want your home to feel.

ACTIVITIES

1. Plan as early as you can.
2. Consider a range of activities to suit the different personalities in your family.
3. Look at free options like outdoor markets
4. Encourage your family members to get involved by coming up with their own ideas.

TRADITIONS

Every family has their own special traditions and it's always fun creating new ones too.

Here are some of the top faves:

1. Picking out a Christmas tree
2. Choose a tree ornament
3. Visit a Christmas market
4. Get your advent calendars
5. Get matching Christmas pyjamas
6. Build a gingerbread house

GIFT PLANNING

1. Set a budget for each person and stick to it!
2. Categorise according to family or age
3. Ask people that know the person you are buying for for ideas
4. Check delivery times before ordering!
5. Don't forget your gift wrapping items

YOUR DECORATIONS

1. Order your tree 6 weeks ahead
2. Do an audit of the decs you have before buying more
3. If you do buy then give yourself enough time to bring your theme to life
4. Plan your Table design

THE MENU

1. Decide on your Appetisers, Sides, Mains, Desserts, Drinks and Snacks
2. Make a shopping list
3. Create a timeline for your Christmas Day meal
4. Order your Turkey or similar 6 weeks in advance
5. Organise the Tableware

BUDGETING

SET A BUDGET AND STICK TO IT!!!

1. If you can save for the Christmas 'spike' start as early as you can in the year putting aside something each month
2. Spend time researching to get the best deals/vouchers
3. Homemade ideas are great - thoughtful and save £££
4. Track your spending
5. Apply the 'one gift per family' rule

