

The history behind Santa



In England, Santa is a person who comes at night on Christmas Eve to give us presents and leads us to happiness. For over 200 years children have waited for Santa to arrive on Christmas Eve (24th December). Santa has had many names: St Nicholas, Father Christmas, Santa, Santa Claus and Kris Kringle (which has not been very popular over the past few years). Santa used to wear green but he thought that green was not that Christmassy so he now wears red so he looks more Christmassy.

Santa has been an exciting man for all children, some children believe that Santa comes in the day but in some countries they believe that he comes at Christmas Eve so the children can receive presents on Christmas Day. The American version of Father Christmas got his name from the Dutch Legend of Sinter Klass brought by settlers to New York in the 17th century.