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## Christmas Card



The customs of Christmas as we know it come from the traditional celebration of the birth of Christ, which was combined with the harvest and winter solstice festivals in ancient Rome. From ancient times, the celebration has involved making offerings and decorating with evergreens, as well as exchanging gifts.

The custom of exchanging Christmas cards began in the 1400s in England, with people sending greetings written on wood-block prints. The first modern Christmas cards were printed in the 1800s, and the custom spread around the world. Today, many people send Christmas cards along with wishes for happiness in the New Year.

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