



Christmas Crafts from Around the World

SCOTLAND

The Scottish Presbyterian Church discouraged Christmas holiday festivities, including formal Mass, and people suffered penalties if caught celebrating until the late 1950s. Once the ban on Christmas was lifted, the Scottish adapted many of the Christmas traditions used in England and the U.S.

Today, the Scots celebrate with festive Christmas trees and presents for all. The traditional meal usually begins with cock-a-leekie soup. Roasted turkey has become the traditional main course, but glazed ham and leg of lamb, among others, are also common. Side dishes may include black pudding, Yule bread, and soda bread. Christmas pudding and shortbread are often served for dessert.

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Enjoy coloring a picture of a Scottish child in traditional Scottish attire!

