Christmas carols:

Our Christmas carols are a bit old fashioned. Write at least three verses of the sort of Christmas song you and your friends would prefer to sing this Yuletide.

When you’ve worked out the lyrics, write them out neatly for display and decorate your sheet - the best will be laminated. Make sure you write a draft copy first!

Some helpful tips:

- Think of an easy tune that you like and try to fit appropriate words to it.

- Think of the general message of the song - is it about what Christmas is like - all the gifts and shopping, or about the reason we celebrate it? Is it about the people we care about, or perhaps about Santa? It could be about trying to make the world a better place at this time when we celebrate love and peace.

- Don’t worry too much about making it rhyme, but say the words in your head to make sure they flow easily.