

Intergenerational Christmas 2026

Ideas to Connect Generations!

We're calling on our supporters to help us make this Christmas Intergenerational!
Check out our ideas! Perfect for schools, community groups & older people's settings!....

Top Tip! Intergenerational activities seek to add value to existing work...think about how you can involve another generation in what you do! Reach out to a group, setting, school or nursery in your local community to discuss ideas!

1. **Arrange an Intergenerational Christmas Party - Send invitations to another group. Sing carols & Christmas songs, play pass the parcel, make Christmas crafts, wear fancy dress!**

2. **Organise a Christmas themed quiz/Bingo - Set up intergenerational teams, fun team names and give out prizes! Download LGNI's Quiz HERE or make your own!**

3. **Create and exchange Christmas Cards, gifts, letters - Link up with an older people's setting/group, exchange gifts by post or person and also have tea, juice and festive snacks! Reach out to neighbours on your street - a card, a chat or a small gift means so much! Download the LGNI Bauble HERE**

4. **Involve all ages in your Christmas Nativity/Activities - Why not invite local older people and grandparents to your nativity? Take your nativity play to a local Care Home! Invite children and young people to attend your older peoples groups Christmas activities!**

5. **Make Christmas Decorations or Festive Treats - Get generations together for Christmas crafts and eats - cards, hats, Christmas crackers, cookies, gingerbread men and compare your creations! Keep, exchange or share with others!**

6 **Christmas Reminiscence session - Compare and contrast traditions of Christmas past and present! Swap stories, Christmas memories, favourite songs, food and best bits! Bring treasured items to Show & Tell! Download our Christmas food memories inspiration HERE**

7 **Check out LGNI's 2025 Christmas Connections Grantee Activities - With funding support from the Public Health Agency NI LGNI supported 30 groups across NI to deliver intergenerational Christmas activities! See what they got up to here https://www.linkinggenerationsni.com/news/intergenerational-christmas-small-grants-report-launched/**

8 **Twinkl School Resources - LGNI have partnered with Twinkl NI to develop a range of intergenerational ideas/activities that support the curriculum. Check them out HERE**

9 **Christmas Movie Day/Night - Link up with another age group or setting to enjoy your favourite Christmas Movie together. Allow each participant to choose their favourite movie and pick one from a hat! Get popcorn, sweeties, ice cream and why not use a projector for that cinema feel - Christmas Hats a must!**

10 **Hold a Christmas Jumper Day- Organise a Christmas Jumper day in community, school, workplace or setting to bring generations together! Why not have a prize for the best jumper?!**

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Lets fill social media with positive intergenerational connections!

Please register your activities HERE & share your activities & Photos with us by tagging us on social media!

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