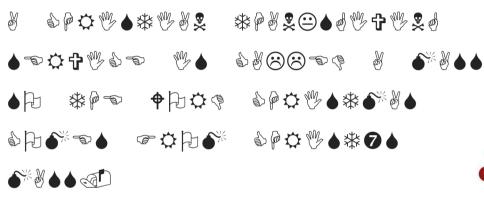
The origin of Christmas

Crack the code to work out the origin of the word 'Christmas'.







Here is the alphabet:

• What could this symbol be?

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ANSWERS

CHRISTIANS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST.

A CHRISTIAN THANKSGIVING SERVICE IS CALLED A MASS, SO THE WORD CHRISTMAS COMES FROM CHRIST'S MASS.

7 = apostrophe (')



The word **Christmas** is taken from 'Christ's Mass' or, in the original Latin *Cristes maesse*. Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus on this day.



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