



# Focus on... Enterprise

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## On this day in...

1843, Charles Dickens began inscribing copies, for friends, of his new novel A Christmas Carol. There were 10 pre-publication presentations made 'on this day' and the novel went into general publication on 19th December.



## Did you know...

Hans Christian Anderson's fierce determination and self-starter mentality make him a great example of a famous entrepreneur. He grew up poor, but set off alone to Copenhagen at 14 when a fortuneteller told him that although he would suffer early on, eventually he would become famous.

## Go explore...

Many people have Christmas trees in their homes now, spending a lot of money to buy and decorate them. What can you find out about the tradition of the Christmas tree?



## Picture this...



Could you make your own Christmas decoration?

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