

# Christmas Crackers!

Did you know that the tradition of Christmas Crackers, can trace its origins back to 1847? In that year, a London-based confectioner (a person that makes or sells candy and other sweets), named Tom Smith, visited France, where he was introduced to French bon-bons (candy) wrapped in paper.

He loved the idea and decided to create similar sweets wrapped in twisted paper and included little poems for people to read. He also came up with the idea of adding a surprise “bang” after watching a log crack on the fire. Although the sweets were eventually replaced with small gifts, the Christmas cracker is still a very popular Christmas tradition today.

What would you include in your Christmas Cracker? Draw the items below:

