

What Christmas trends do you recommend for the festive season?

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The festive season is increasingly being defined by evolving lifestyles, digital influence, and shifting social values. These reflect a blend of old customs and new expressions, with trends emerging from the way

people dress, decorate, give and connect during this time. For many, especially young people, Christmas is no longer just about routine practices, but about intentional choices that reflect creativity, responsibility and personal meaning. Teens share some of the trends that others can embrace this festive season.



Esther Namukisa, S.1
Entebbe Kings SS

Engage in creative do-it-yourself projects, such as handmade Christmas trees, light gift boxes, recycled decorations, or personalised gifts to make the festive season unique, creative, and budget-friendly.



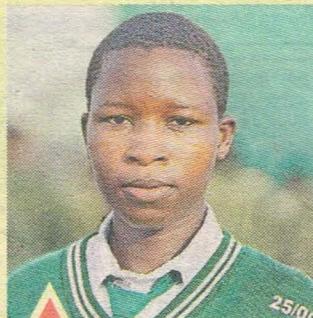
Josephine Nakato S.2
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Plan short trips to nearby adventure parks, beaches, or even explore Uganda with friends or family. This keeps your mind relaxed and refreshed.



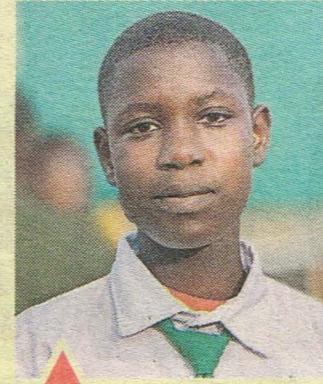
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Organise themed Christmas movie nights with friends or family, featuring a mix of classic holiday favourites and local festive films.



Gloria Abalo, S.1
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Explore traditional Ugandan dishes such as matooke, kalo, luwombo and ensure to share these meals with loved ones to celebrate culture.



Jeshima Nabulime S.1
Entebbe Kings SS

Festive home lighting is central as it creates a warm, joyful, and cozy atmosphere that instantly brings the Christmas spirit alive indoors. Decorate with fairy lights.



Sandra Nabukenya, S.3
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Capture Christmas moments through social media, creating reels, short videos, or snaps to share creativity, and festive memories online.



Shinah Blessing
Atulinda, S.1
St Paul SS Lweza
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Organise outdoor picnics or secret Santa games where friends or family can gather to exchange gifts. You can have similar outfits or a theme to follow. This creates a lot of excitement.



Mary Leticia Akiteng S.1
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Enhance the holiday atmosphere by filling your home with festive scents. Also use scented candles, and simmering spices.