

# INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Print out all of the sheets. You will also need a crayon or pen for each child and at least one envelope for clue 16 (details below). You may also wish to have a clip board to make it easier for the children to carry around the location finder and fill in the clues
- 2) Decide on 10 places to hide your clues.
- 3) Fill in your Location Finder with 3, 5, 9, 12, 15, 16, 17, 20, 27, 29, with the locations you will hide your clues. Number 12 should be the final place for the treasure! ( ie if the treasure is in the washing machine, no. 12 should read Washing machine on the location finder.)
- 4) Piece no. 16 ( with a big picture and an outline of the number 17) needs to be prepared by cutting it into 6 pieces along the faint white lines and the bottom instructions cut off. These pieces should be put in an envelope. When it comes to this clue the children will have to piece together the jigsaw to lead them to the next clue ( no. 17 on the location sheet).
- 5) Hide your clues in the correct locations. Each clue is numbered on the bottom left hand corner. This number tells you where to hide the clue **eg:** the clue with the number 5 on the bottom left corner would need to be hidden in whatever spot you put as number 5 on the key locator. The first clue has no number as it is handed to the child to start the treasure hunt rather than being hidden anywhere.
- 6) The children should follow the clues solving them as they go, to lead them to the next location. They should carry with them the key locator and a crayon / pen / pencil to help work out the clues. They will finally be led to the treasure in the final location ( no. 12) where the game ends.

Here is a **sample** filled in sheet with the black writing as you would fill it in, and in red in brackets an explanation.

<b>1:</b>	In the fridge (This is a decoy!)	<b>16:</b>	In the bath (Clue 16 (jigsaw in envelope) is hidden in the bath)
<b>2:</b>	Under your bed (This is a decoy!)	<b>17:</b>	Under Mummy's pillow (Clue 17 is hidden under Mummy's pillow)
<b>3:</b>	Saucepan drawer (Clue 3 can be hidden in a drawer in the kitchen)	<b>18:</b>	Being sat on by teddy (This is a decoy!)
<b>4:</b>	The North Pole (This is a decoy!)	<b>19:</b>	Downstairs toilet (This is a decoy!)
<b>5:</b>	Alfie's wellies ( Clue 5 can be hidden in named child's welly boots)	<b>20:</b>	Under the dining room table (Clue 20 could be taped there)
<b>6:</b>	Behind the curtains (This is a decoy!)	<b>21:</b>	Under the rug in the lounge (This is a decoy!)
<b>7:</b>	In the piano stool (This is a decoy!)	<b>22:</b>	In Rudolph's food bowl (This is a decoy!)
<b>8:</b>	In Santa's tummy (This is a decoy!)	<b>23:</b>	In the hall cupboard (This is a decoy!)
<b>9:</b>	In Daddy's coat pocket (This could be where to hide clue no. 9)	<b>24:</b>	In the playroom bin (This is a decoy!)
<b>10:</b>	Under the sofa cushions (This is a decoy!)	<b>25:</b>	In the cornflakes box (This is a decoy!)
<b>11:</b>	In the plates drawer (This is a decoy!)	<b>26:</b>	Under the Christmas tree (This is a decoy!)
<b>12:</b>	Washing Machine (This is the location number where you will hide the treasure)	<b>27:</b>	Toy box (Clue 27 can be hidden here - be as specific as you need!)
<b>13:</b>	Under the door mat (This is a decoy!)	<b>28:</b>	Under the snowman's hat (This is a decoy!)
<b>14:</b>	In your football socks (This is a decoy!)	<b>29:</b>	In the book Peter Pan (Clue 27 could be hidden in a favourite book)
<b>15:</b>	In Suzy's school uniform drawer (A drawer not usually used at Christmas is a good hiding spot)	<b>30:</b>	In the Octopod ( any specific toy ) (This is a decoy!)

## **A few tips and added fun:**

The treasure hunt is designed so the treasure at the end can be anything from a few chocolate coins to the way your children find their Christmas presents (This is what we do - it prolongs the fun with the added anticipation of finding their presents, and has become a real Christmas tradition for us. ) It is also a fun game for a Christmas party for a few children to work together.

The sample clues above are just ideas to give you an idea. Tailor the clue locations to your family and home. The clues can be anywhere you want to hide them - some years we put a clue in the garden somewhere dry, or one year even managed to hide a clue in the park which is across the road from us! Feel free to get as creative as you like! The decoy clues can be funny, but never dangerous ( ie in the oven). Supervision is encouraged to make sure the answers are correctly worked out. An answer sheet is at the end of these instructions.

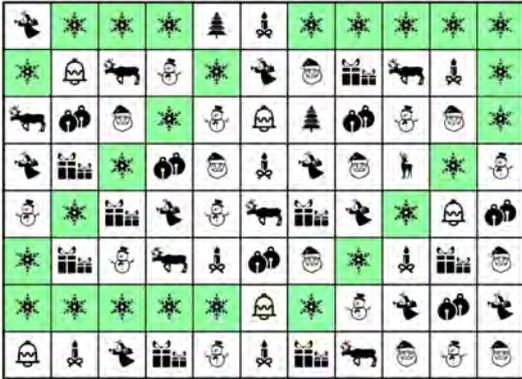
You can also have fun with accessing the clues - instead of in an envelope for clue 16 ( jigsaw), why not hide each jigsaw piece in a balloon they have to pop to find the clue!

The treasure hunt is designs for Primary age children - some clues require reading and some younger children will need help. This is a good way for siblings to work together or as a whole family activity.

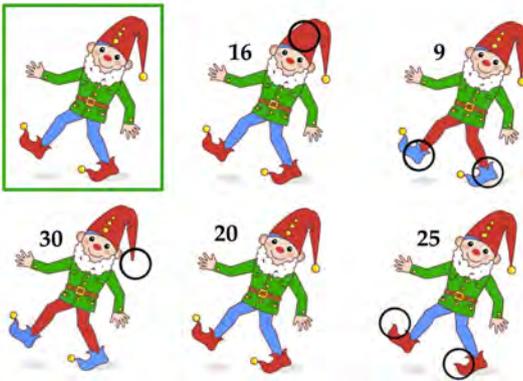
Have fun! If you do have any questions please do email me at [info@cometomyparty.net](mailto:info@cometomyparty.net) with the subject 'Treasure Hunt' and I will do my best to answer as soon as possible.

# ANSWERS

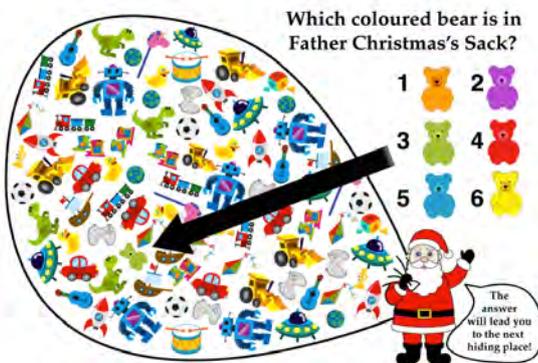
**First Clue:** The answer is **27**



**Clue 27:** The matching elf is no. **20**. The differences of the others are circled.



**Clue 20:** The green bear no. **30** is in the sack.



**Clue 3:** There are **15** candy canes.

**Clue 15:** The Bell is at E6 leading to number **5** on the key.

Clue 5: The letters spell out SIXTEEN so lead you to clue 16.

VIXEN		D	A	S	H	E	R
DANCER		C	U	P	I	D	
CUPID	V	I	X	E	N		
DONNER		C	O	M	E	T	
DASHER	D	A	N	C	E	R	
COMET	B	L	I	T	Z	E	N
BLITZEN	D	O	N	N	E	R	
5	S	I	X	T	E	E	N



Clue 16: The jigsaw will reveal the number 17

Clue 17:

There isn't icing on the mince pies so it can't be them

There is holly on the Christmas cake, christmas pudding and Yule log so it can't be them.

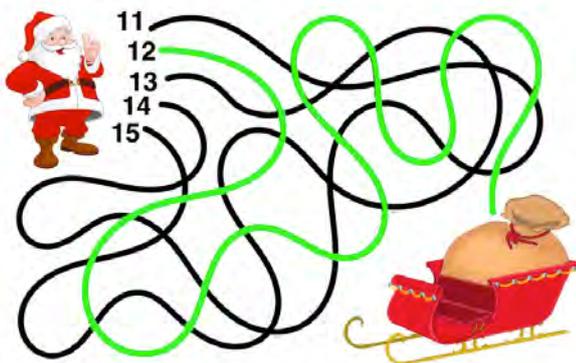
The gingerbread men would make a crunch.

So the answer is the cup cakes - no. 29

Clue 29: There are 9 letters not in the word SNOWMAN

S	N	A	M	N	W	A	S	N
N	O	Q	Q	C	S	N	E	O
W	S	M	N	N	A	N	W	N
R	W	S	W	W	O	M	Y	A
O	N	A	Q	M	M	W	S	S
N	D	N	M	P	O	A	N	M
W	S	W	O	N	W	N	A	K
A	N	X	M	N	S	N	W	N

Clue 9: Path number 12 leads to Father Christmases sleigh!



# LOCATION FINDER

<b>1:</b>		<b>16:</b>	
<b>2:</b>		<b>17:</b>	
<b>3:</b>		<b>18:</b>	
<b>4:</b>		<b>19:</b>	
<b>5:</b>		<b>20:</b>	
<b>6:</b>		<b>21:</b>	
<b>7:</b>		<b>22:</b>	
<b>8:</b>		<b>23:</b>	
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Colour in all the squares with a snowflake  
to reveal the number of the next hiding place!



The first clue!

Which elf is exactly the same as the one in the green box. The answer will lead you to the number of the next hiding place!



27



**How many candy canes can you count?**

**The number will lead you to the next hiding place!**



**3**

**Tip:** You might want to cross them off as you count them to make sure!

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								
8								

Find the picture at E6

Your next hiding place is the number of that picture shown below.



1



2



3



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5



6



7



8





16 Put together the jigsaw pieces to find the next clue number

Which of these yummy treats has Mrs Claus made?

25



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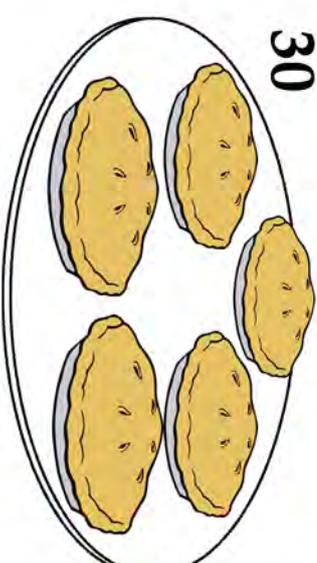
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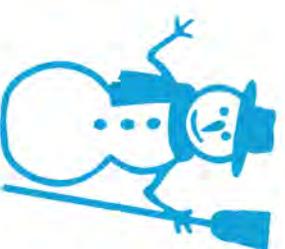
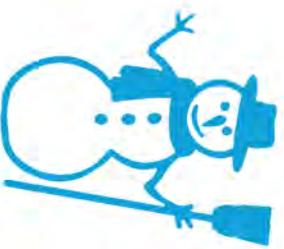
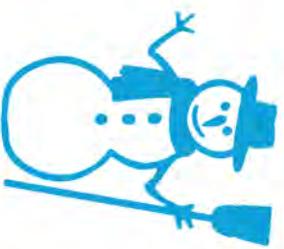


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She has put icing on top.  
There isn't any holly decorating it.

It doesn't crunch when Father Christmas eats it!

Cross out all the letters found in the word **SNOWMAN**  
The number of letters left will lead you to the next clue!



S	N	A	M	N	W	A	S	N
N	O	Q	O	C	S	N	E	O
W	S	M	N	N	A	N	W	N
R	W	S	W	W	O	M	Y	A
O	N	A	O	M	M	W	S	S
N	D	N	M	P	O	A	N	M
W	S	W	O	N	W	N	A	K
A	N	X	M	N	S	N	W	N

Which path will lead Father Christmas to his sleigh?



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