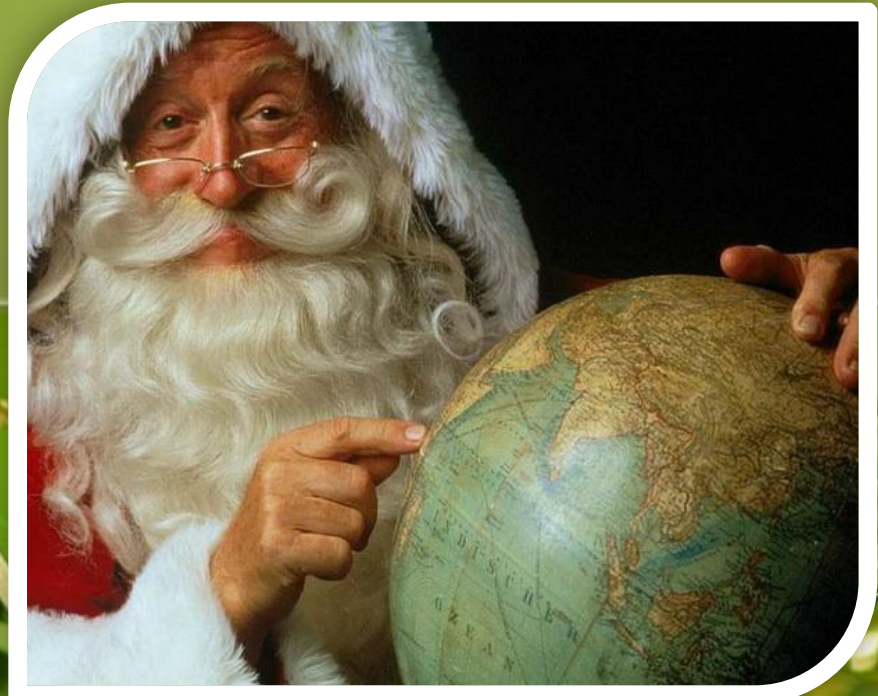


*Santas in different countries*

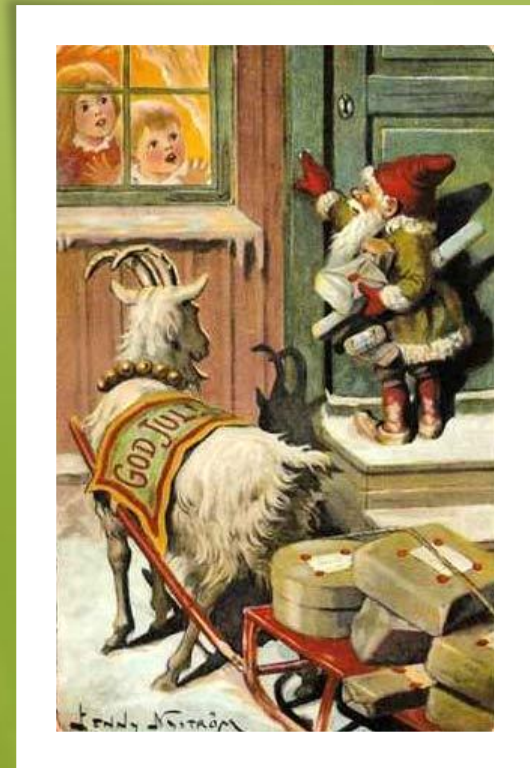


# Joulupukki



*The name “Joulupukki” literally means “Christmas Goat”*

*Earlier, Joulupukki wore a goat fur and delivered gifts to children on a goat*



# *Svatý Mikuláš* *(St. Nicholas)*



*... is usually dressed in the white robes of bishop*

*Accompanied by an angel and a devil  
(representatives of good and bad children)*



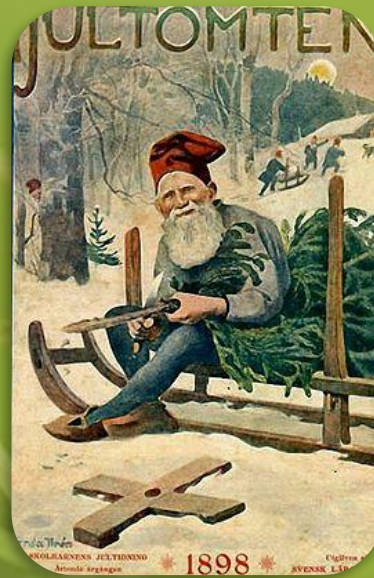
# *Jultomten*



*...is often depicted as a portly gnome with a white beard and a pointed red cap.*

*During most of the year this creature hides under the staircase, in the attic, or in any other dark corner of the house*

*The Jultomten emerges on Christmas Eve, tucking small gifts into unlikely locations about the house*



# *Sinterklaas*



*... is an elderly, stately and serious man with white hair and a long, full beard*

*... has a servant Zwarte Piet (Black Pete)*



# *Père Noël*



*...He resembles Santa Claus in appearance, but instead of using reindeer he rides a single donkey called Gui*



# *La Befana*



*...is a witch-like character, wears a black shawl and carries a bag of gifts*

*She supposedly does not like to be seen, and is said to whack any child who spies on her with her broomstick*



# *Tol Babai (Udmurtia)*



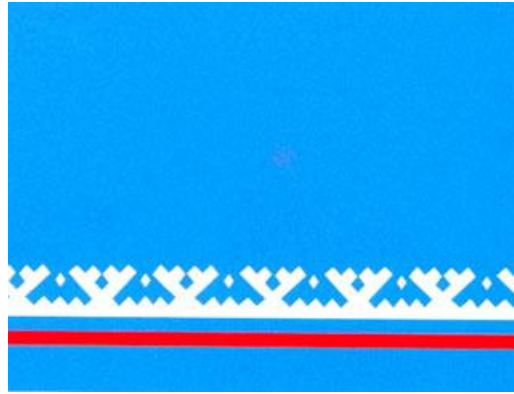
*...looks like Ded Moroz, but wear fashionable purple suit.*





# *Yamal Iri* *(Yamal peninsula)*

*Totally gray-haired he  
works as a shaman the  
rest of the year.*



# *Ehee Dyl (Yakutia)*

*He has a huge bull, which every autumn comes from the ocean and begins to grow horns. The longer horns – the stronger frost*



# *Uvlin Uvgun (Mongolia)*



*He can be easily  
recognized by fox fur hat.*





# *Basil (Cyprus)*

*The patron of unmarried people.*



# *Father heat (Cambodia)*



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