

A Trendsetting Christmas Tree



Published in December 1848, this image of the Royal Family gathered around their Christmas tree is what sparked the tradition of having a decorated tree in our homes for Christmas.

Look carefully at the image and make a list of the similarities and differences between your tree at home and this trendsetting Victorian Christmas tree.

Similarities	Differences

'Christmas Tree at Windsor Castle', from Supplement to the Illustrated London News (© British Library Board)