



Year 2 Autumn 2 – The Spirit of Christmas



Collaboration

Participate in the KS1 Christmas production; learn lines and work in groups to perform them.

Work together to write a class song designed to raise money for charity.

Work in partners and use Scratch to design a digital character.

Creativity

Design and create a book of Christmas poems and record ourselves retelling them.

Use a storytelling voice to recite poetry.

Manipulate clay to make simple coil pots as Christmas tea light holders.

Compose lyrics to a simple song to raise funds for a local charity to be performed at the KS1 production.

Wow factor:

Children will visit a local church and learn about how Christians celebrate Christmas. Children will participate in the KS1 production.

Critical Thinking

Use 'Babushka' by Dawn Casey and 'The Clown of God' by Tomie de Paola to compare scenes, plots and characters.

Discuss and understand the main points related to letter writing and write a letter to Father Christmas.

Explore, observe and compare materials to make an outfit for Father Christmas. Record and evaluate observations and findings.

Make comparisons between traditions from the past and present.

The World and Me

Observe and understand similarities and differences between how Christmas is celebrated in this country and other countries.

Recognise that there are people who care and look after us.

Listen to, reflect on and respect other people's views and feelings. Show consideration to others and raise money for those that are less fortunate.