



Year 6 Autumn 1 – The spirit of Christmas



Collaboration

Work in groups to create short compositions to tell their Christmas story ballet.

Use drama to provide 'live' television scenes / images showing Christmas customs to the world wide viewing public.

To write lyrics for their own verse of 'Silent Night' (in English).

To organise a class - inspired food festival, celebrating all their traditions and cultures.

Creativity

To choose the appropriate register for informative texts in the form of booklets and leaflets.

Write a narrative based on The Giants necklace.

Discuss the poetic features and the images created by the poet to describe winter events, emotions and weather.

To create their own winter scene, using the medium of print.

To create a piece of digital media to show what has been learnt during this theme.

Wow factor:

Children will celebrate a Polish Christmas Eve.

Critical Thinking

Measure the heights of Christmas trees and convert the units

Statistics - Calculate the average height of the trees

Apply these methods to solve a variety of real life problems and develop our reasoning skills.

Compare and classify geometric shapes, including quadrilaterals and triangles, based on their properties and sizes

Describe the life cycle of a variety of plants

The World and Me

Explore some traditional Christmas tales associated with Poland.

Learn about the story of The Nutcracker and how it is told through different scenes in the ballet

Learn some Christmas songs from Poland.

Create some Christmas dishes from around the world.