

A Magical Christmas Story

Learning objective: To write a festive Christmas story using descriptive language and imaginative scenes.

Using the following writing frame, write a Christmas story. Think about what happens in the story, who is in it, and what makes it magical.

It was a chilly winter evening, and the villagers were bustling about, preparing for Christmas.

Word bank: In a small village · The snowflakes gently fell · The children were excited · The tree was decorated · A jolly old man · The children's eyes widened · The room was filled with · The sound of laughter · The smell of hot chocolate

1. Introduction: Imagine you are in a small village on Christmas Eve. Describe what you see and hear... (2 marks)

2. The Main Event: What happens next in the story? Write about a magical Christmas scene... (3 marks)

3. The Christmas Miracle: Describe a special gift or surprise that takes place during the night... (2 marks)

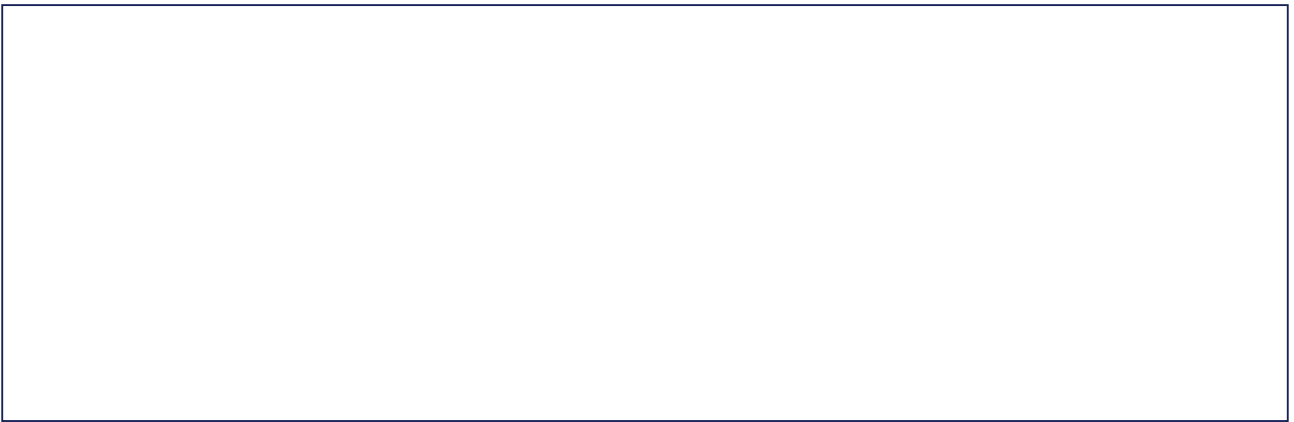
4. Conclusion: How does the story end? What message do the characters take away from the magical night... (2 marks)

5. Use the senses to describe the Christmas scene: What do you see? What do you hear? What do you smell? (1 mark)

6. Use the word bank to add more detail to your story. Choose at least three words to include... (1 mark)

7. Add a twist to the story: What if something unexpected happens on Christmas morning? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of your magical Christmas scene. Include at least three of the villagers and a Christmas tree.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are the author of this story. Write a short paragraph about what inspired you to create this magical Christmas tale.