

A Magical Christmas Adventure: Diary Entry

Learning objective: To use descriptive language and time-connectives to recount a fictional Christmas story from the perspective of a character.

Imagine you are celebrating a special Christmas in a snowy forest with our friend Leo the Lion. Use the prompts below to write a diary entry about your festive day. Remember to use capital letters for names and the start of sentences, and try to use at least two adjectives in each section.

Word bank: sparkling · festive · delicious · shimmering · cheerful · cozy · magical · celebration · wonder · twinkling

1. Morning Magic: Describe how you felt when you woke up and saw the forest covered in snow. What was the first thing you did with Leo? (2 marks)

2. The Festive Feast: What delicious food did you share for your Christmas lunch? Describe the smells and the colours of the meal. (2 marks)

3. Afternoon Adventure: Tell me about a game you played or a surprise you found while exploring the woods with Leo. (2 marks)

4. Evening Glow: How did you spend your final moments of the day? Describe the scene as the stars came out. (2 marks)

5. Reflection: Why was this day so special to you? Use the word 'because' in your answer. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Write an extra paragraph describing a gift you gave to Leo and why you chose it for him.