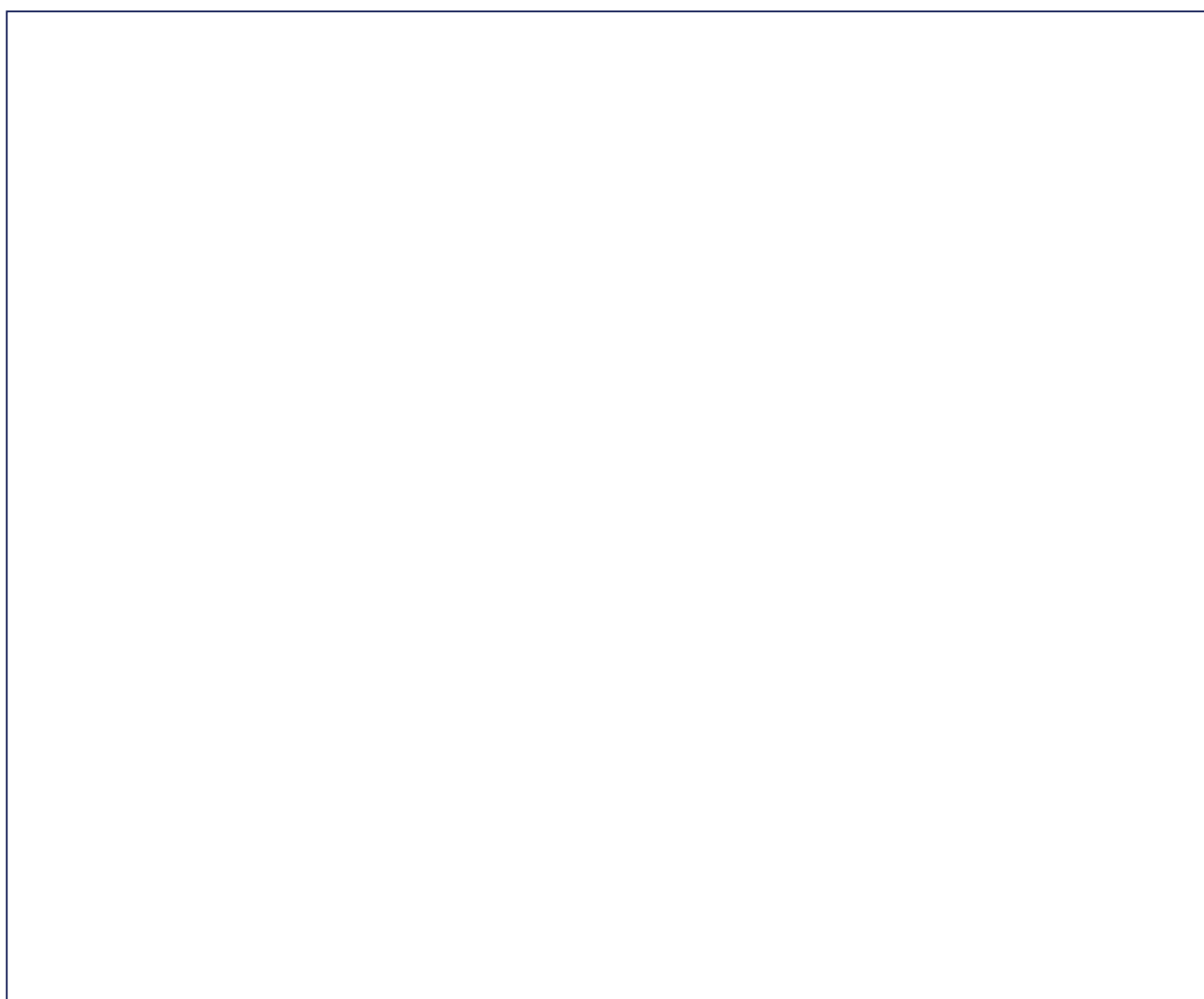


Reflecting on Christmas: A Festive Drawing Activity

Learning objective: To explore the religious and community significance of Christmas and represent these concepts through artistic expression.

Use the drawing prompt below to create a detailed scene. Once your drawing is complete, use the word bank to label the key features of your artwork. Finally, answer the reflection questions to demonstrate your understanding of the season.

Draw: Create a detailed, A4-sized illustration of a winter scene that captures the spirit of Christmas. In the foreground, draw a scene that represents 'Generosity', such as a group of people sharing a meal or giving gifts to others. In the background, include a symbol of the Nativity or a peaceful winter landscape. Use vibrant colours for the decorations and soft, muted tones for the snowy surroundings. Ensure you include space to add your labels from the word bank.



Label words: Nativity · Advent · Generosity · Community · Celebration · Peace · Hope · Reflection

Steps:

1. Explain why light (such as candles or star decorations) is often used as a symbol during the Christmas season. How does this connect to themes of hope?
2. Compare and contrast how a family might celebrate Christmas at home versus how a community

celebrates it in a public space like a church or a town centre.

3. Justify why acts of giving and charity are often associated with the Christmas season.

4. What might happen if a community decided to focus only on the 'giving' aspect of Christmas rather than the 'receiving' aspect? Describe the impact on the mood of the season.

5. Label your drawing to show where you have included symbols of peace and community.

6. Creative Extension: Write a short poem, in the style of Leo the Lion, describing the feeling of peace you hope to see in the world this Christmas.