

Leo the Lion's Festive Story Sequence

Learning objective: To sequence the key events of a traditional Christmas story and use time-related vocabulary.

Leo the Lion has mixed up the pages of his favourite Christmas story! Read the sentences below and number them from 1 to 5 to show the correct order of the story. Then, use the word bank to fill in the missing gaps in the sentences.

Word bank: star · gifts · stable · night · angel

1. 1. The bright _____ shone high above the town. (1 mark)

2. 2. It was a silent, peaceful _____ in the little town. (1 mark)

3. 3. A friendly _____ appeared to share the special news. (1 mark)

4. 4. Everyone gathered together in the warm _____. (1 mark)

5. 5. Three visitors arrived to bring kind _____. (1 mark)

6. Can you put the story in order? Write 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 next to each sentence above to show what happened first, next, and last. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of what you think the stable looked like on that special night. Make sure to include the bright star in the sky!

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a drawing of a stable and a bright star.

Extension challenge: Write one sentence about how you think the characters in the story felt when they saw the bright star. Use the word 'happy' or 'excited' in your writing.