Leo the Lion’s Festive Story Sequencing

Learning objective: To sequence the events of a story accurately and use time-connectives to describe the order of a narrative.

Leo the Lion has written a story about a snowy Christmas Eve in the forest, but the sentences have got jumbled up! Read the sentences below and number them from 1 to 6 to show the correct order of the story. Then, write a sentence using a time-connective to explain what happened first.

Word bank: First · Next · After that · Then · Finally · Suddenly

1. 1. The animals hung colourful baubles on the giant pine tree. ( ) (1 mark)

2. 2. The forest floor was covered in a thick, white blanket of snow. ( ) (1 mark)

3. 3. They shared a feast of berries and nuts under the twinkling stars. ( ) (1 mark)

4. 4. Leo the Lion invited all his friends to the clearing for a celebration. ( ) (1 mark)

5. 5. Everyone sang festive songs until the moon was high in the sky. ( ) (1 mark)

6. 6. Pip the caterpillar wrapped up a tiny gift made of a golden leaf. ( ) (1 mark)

7. Write a sentence using a time-connective from the word bank to describe the very first thing that happened in the forest. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of the scene in the forest where the animals are decorating the tree together.

Extension challenge: Imagine you are one of the animals in the forest. Write two sentences describing what gift you would bring to the Christmas feast and why you chose it.