

A Snowy Christmas Adventure with Pip and Ellie

Learning objective: To develop narrative understanding, sequencing skills, and descriptive language by exploring a Christmas story setting.

Read the questions carefully and talk about your ideas with your teacher or grown-up. Use your best handwriting to write your answers.

Pip the caterpillar and Ellie the elephant are getting ready for Christmas in the forest. They have decorated a big fir tree with shiny baubles and a bright star on top. They are busy wrapping gifts to share with their friends and baking spicy gingerbread cookies. The air is cold and the ground is covered in white, fluffy snow.

Word bank: shiny · star · kindness · snow · friends · presents · winter

1. What two characters are getting ready for Christmas in the forest? (2 marks)

2. What did Pip and Ellie put at the very top of their tree? (1 mark)

3. How does the story describe the snow on the ground? (1 mark)

4. If Pip wanted to buy a special star for £2 and a shiny bauble for £1, how much money would he need altogether? (2 marks)

5. Why do you think it is important for Pip and Ellie to share presents with their friends? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip and Ellie standing next to their decorated Christmas tree in the forest. Remember to draw the snowy ground!



Extension challenge: Write a sentence about what you like to do with your friends during the winter holidays. Can you use the word 'kindness' in your sentence?