

Max's Christmas Story Planner

Learning objective: To plan a creative Christmas story using a clear beginning, middle, and end.

Help Max the monkey plan his festive story! Use the boxes below to build your ideas. Keep your sentences short and try to use descriptive words. Look at the word bank if you need help with spelling.

Word bank: festive · sparkle · tinsel · magical · surprise · twinkle · cheer · snowy · adventure · bright

1. The Beginning: Who is the main character and where does the story start on Christmas Eve? (2 marks)

2. The Problem: What goes wrong? (For example: a lost gift or a snowy accident). (2 marks)

3. The Middle: What does the character do to try and fix the problem? (2 marks)

4. The Ending: How is the problem solved and how does the story finish happily? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you use one of the words from the word bank in your story? Write a sentence about a festive decoration.