



CHARACTER MATTERS



CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

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This new resource pack presents nine activities for parents, carers and guardians to enjoy with their children, offering opportunities for character development outside of the classroom during the festive season.



The activities focus on community, adapting everyday festive ideas and traditions, both old and new, to allow everyone to consider their character and the virtues that define who they are.



Developed particularly for those in Key Stage Two (aged 7 - 11), these activities can also be adapted for children of all ages, no matter how you choose to celebrate.



On each page you will find a festive task. When indicated, the bauble image is hyperlinked to a supporting resource.

Further resources of this kind can be found at:
www.jubileecentre.ac.uk/parentsresources

If you engage with these resources, please send feedback to the Jubilee Centre via its email and social media channels.



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Read the final scene in Charles Dickens', *A Christmas Carol* with a friend or adult.

Follow in the footsteps of Scrooge and go for a walk with your family or friends around your local area. What changes in your local community in the lead up to Christmas? Who is responsible for making these changes?

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COMMUNITY
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Sometimes we aren't always as good as we would like to be. As we approach the end of the year, take the opportunity to think back to a moment when you did not do something well. Reflect honestly on what happened and plan ahead so that you can do things differently next time.

Record this reflection as a journal entry.

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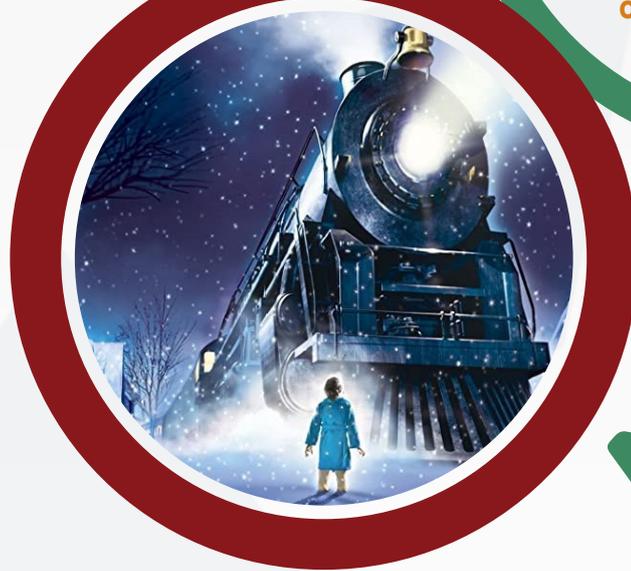
Design a Christmas or festive greeting card to send to a friend or family member.

Write a message inside reflecting on what you like most about them. Include something you are proud of achieving from the past year.

REFLECTION



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Listen to the soundtrack from the film *The Polar Express*. What images come into your mind as you listen to this music?

Use your imagination to create a piece of art based on how the music makes you feel.

Give your artwork to a friend or family member as a Christmas present.

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IMAGINATION



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Your school may be involved in projects that support people who need help. Find out what projects there are and see if you can support them.

Additionally, see if there are local charities or a food bank in your community that need help this Christmas and offer to help.

Watch the video to find out how others give back to those in need.

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Watch the final scene from the film *Elf*. Can you spot the two examples of people (and reindeer!) working together in this scene?

Find or draw and then colour in an example of teamwork at Christmas inspired by this clip.

Think about how you work as a team with your friends and family at Christmas.

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TEAMWORK





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What will your New Year's Resolution for 2022 be?

Click the link below and use the *New Year's Resolution Planner* provided to help keep you motivated and stay on track to achieve your goal.

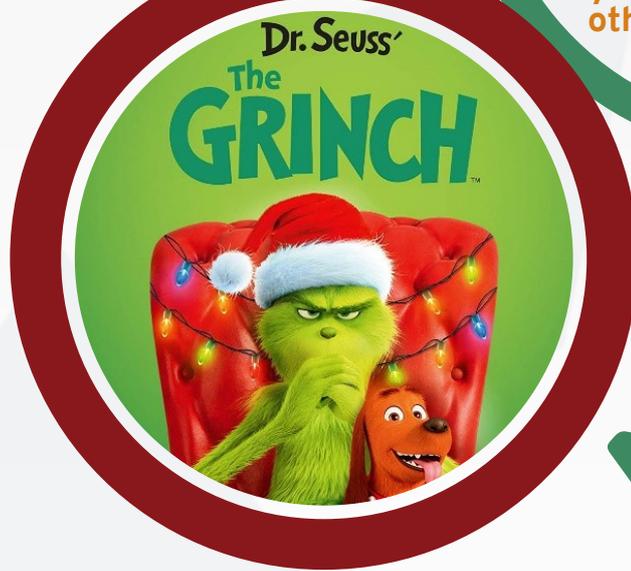
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Watch the final scene from the film *Dr Seuss' The Grinch*. Listen carefully to the speech the Grinch gives at the table.

Write a speech, reflection, or journal entry that includes those you would like to thank. If you want to, you could share this with others on Christmas Day.

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APPRECIATION



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Write thank you notes for anyone who gave you a gift this year.

In these notes, share how receiving the gift made you feel.

Think about why it is important to take the time to say 'thank you'.

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SATISFACTION





NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION PLANNER

MY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION IS....

AFTER A WEEK I WILL HAVE....

AFTER A MONTH I WILL HAVE...

I WILL KEEP MYSELF ON TRACK BY...





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