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Monday 8th December

Morning Challenge

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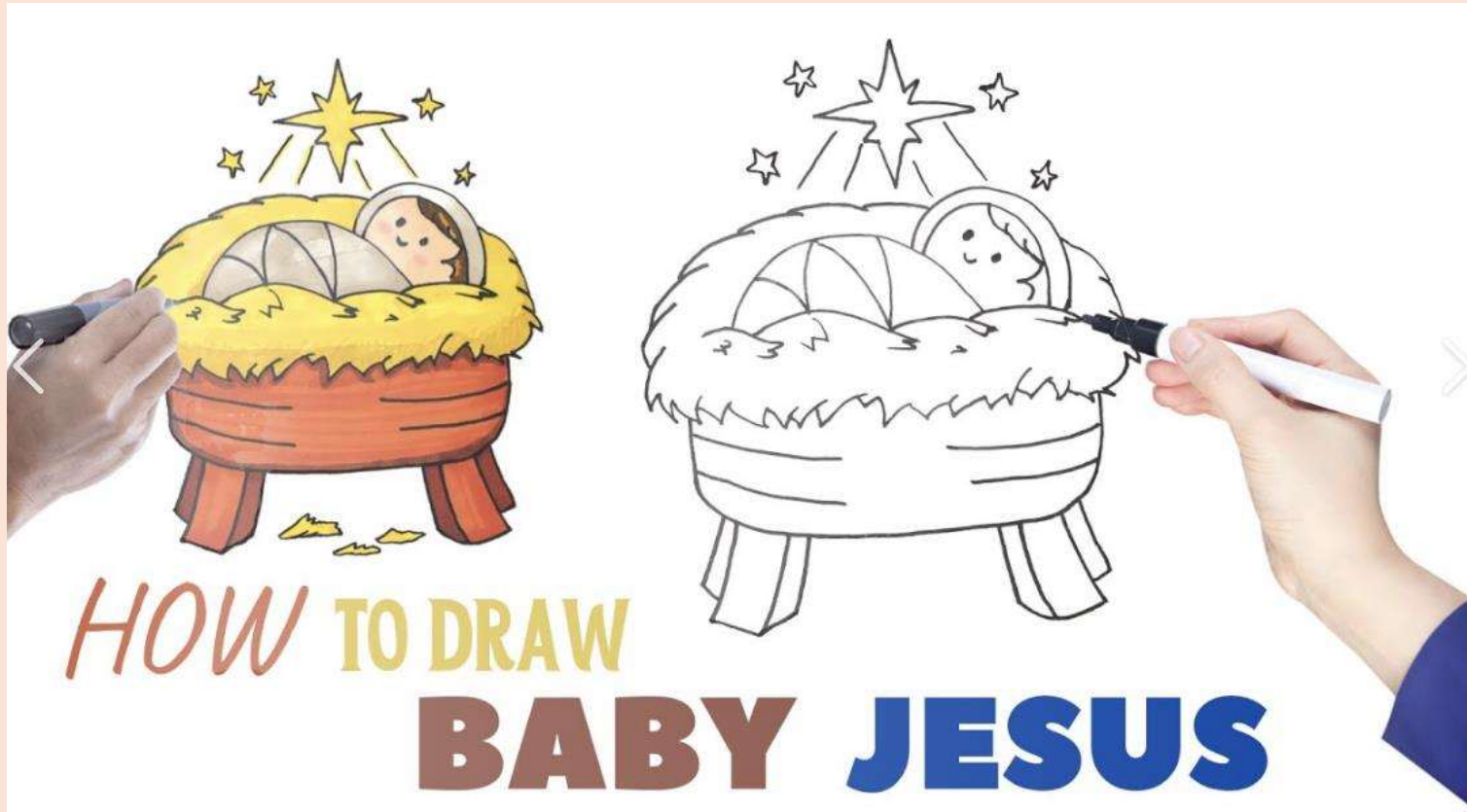
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Complete display work 9:00- 9:30



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Year 1 and 2
Christmas
Performance



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TBAT- retrieve and infer information from a text.

There was a sudden rush of icy air as the door was opened. Standing at the front of the queue, Morgan was able to look down at the dark shapes far below; just the occasional pinprick of yellow light betraying the location of a house. Suddenly, he heard a voice yelling in his ear, 'Go, go, go!' and a sharp push propelled him out into mid-air. As the ground rushed up to meet him, he counted slowly to ten, then pulled the cord. With a jolt, the parachute opened, the roar of the wind and engines faded, and he began to drift downwards in near silence.

1. What do you think the engines belonged to? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

2. ‘... *just the occasional pinprick of yellow light betraying the location of a house.*’
Explain why the word **betraying** has been used.

3. Morgan was falling to the ground on a parachute. Why did the writer say that ‘the ground rushed up to meet him’?



*What do you already
know about this
character?*

*What might he be
thinking at this point?*

Dear Diary,

Tonight has been the strangest night of my existence. When I slunk back to the top of Mount Crumpit with every last present, every scrap of food, and every shiny decoration, I felt certain I had finally done it. Christmas would be ruined! I told myself I'd enjoy the silence—no singing, no laughter, no joy drifting up from Whoville. But then it happened.

As the sun began to rise, a soft sound floated up through the cold morning air. At first, I thought I was hearing things. *Surely they can't be singing*, I muttered. *I took everything! But the sound grew louder—warm, bright, and full of something I couldn't quite name. The Whos were gathered around the tree, hand in hand, singing with more happiness than I had ever heard before.*

I felt my heart twist inside me, tight at first, like a knot. How could they be joyful when all their presents were gone? How could they celebrate without feasts, ribbons, or shiny toys? I had always believed Christmas was nothing more than piles of stuff—things people fought over, things that people couldn't always actually afford.

As I listened intently, something inside me shifted. Their song wasn't about things at all. It was about being together. It was about love, kindness, and belonging—things I had spent years pretending I didn't need.

For the first time, I realised that Christmas doesn't come from a store. It never has. Christmas lives in the way people care about each other, in their voices rising together even when everything else is gone.

And at that moment—though I hardly dared admit it—my heart felt a tiny bit bigger. Not three sizes yet, but bigger than before.

So tomorrow, I think I might do something no Grinch has ever done. I might walk down into Whoville with the things I stole. I might even... apologise. Who knows? Maybe Christmas has a place for Grinches too.

Multiple-Choice Questions (3)

1. What was the Grinch expecting to hear on Christmas morning?

- A. Laughter and singing
- B. Complete silence
- C. Shouting and arguing
- D. Loud music

2. What were the Whos doing when the Grinch heard them from the mountain?

- A. Opening presents
- B. Crying sadly
- C. Singing together around the tree
- D. Cooking their Christmas feast

3. What does the Grinch say happened to his heart at the end of the diary entry?

- A. It grew three sizes at once
- B. It stayed exactly the same
- C. It became cold and small
- D. It felt a little bit bigger

Class model:

Why do you think the Grinch was “almost afraid to breathe” when he heard the Whos singing, even though he was safe on the mountain?
Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Retrieval

1. What items did the Grinch take from Whoville?
2. Where were the Whos gathered when they were singing?
3. What time of day was it when the Grinch heard the singing?

Inference

1. What does the phrase “my heart twisted inside me” suggest about how the Grinch was feeling?

Tick one:

- Angry
- Confused or troubled
- Bored
- Proud

2. Why do you think the Grinch “hardly dared admit” his heart felt bigger?

3. What does the diary entry suggest the Grinch used to believe was most important about Christmas? Use evidence from the text.

4. Why do you think the Grinch decides he might return the things he stole? Explain using evidence from the text.

Answers

1. What does the phrase “my heart twisted inside me” suggest?

Answer: *Confused or troubled.*

It shows he felt an emotion he didn't expect and didn't understand.

2. Why do you think the Grinch “hardly dared admit” his heart felt bigger?

Example acceptable answers:

- He didn't want to admit he was changing.
- He was embarrassed to feel kindness or warmth.
- He wasn't used to having good or caring feelings.

3. What does the diary entry suggest the Grinch used to believe was most important about Christmas? Use evidence from the text.

Example acceptable answers:

- He thought Christmas was all about presents and food.
- Evidence: He says he believed the Whos “only cared about presents and feasting.”
- Evidence: He stole gifts and food thinking it would ruin Christmas for them.

4. Why do you think the Grinch decides he might return the things he stole?

Example acceptable answers:

- He realises Christmas doesn't depend on things.
- The Whos' singing makes him feel guilty or moved.
- His heart “felt bigger,” showing he was changing.
- He sees the Whos are still happy without the presents, which changes how he feels.

Challenge:

In the diary, the Grinch describes the Whos' singing as “rising like a warm glow into the cold morning air.” What does this description show about how his feelings towards Christmas are changing? Explain fully, using evidence from the text to support your answer. (3 marks)

Marking guidance:

- **1 mark:** Makes a simple comment about a change in feelings.
- **2 marks:** Identify the figurative language. Explain how his feelings have changed and give one example.
- **3 marks:** Identify the figurative language, how it reveals the Grinch's emotional transformation, supported by two pieces of evidence.

Maths

$$1.346 \times 15 =$$

$$2.591 \times 24 =$$

$$3.601 \times 38 =$$

$$4.999 \times 43 =$$

$$5.2692 \times 57 =$$

$$6.1472 \div 4 =$$

$$7.1608 \div 6 =$$

$$8.2363 \div 5 =$$

$$9.4813 \div 7 =$$

$$10.5557 \div 8 =$$

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TBAT: explain key teachings from the story of Martha and Mary for Christians today (cont.)

Why was Martha frustrated at Mary?

True or false

For a Christian, spending time with God is less important than doing things for God.

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Independent

- 1) Summarise the story using a minimum of four sentences and a maximum of six sentences.
- 2) Explain where the story is found in the Bible.
- 3) Explain the important message that Jesus teaches in the story.

TBAT- use filming techniques and record a script.

What can a script be used for in video production? (Tick **1** correct answer)

- ☐ only to plan what people will say
- ☐ to choose the props for each scene
- ☐ to edit the video after filming
- ☐ to plan audio, dialogue and sound effects

Computing, group by group record video and the rest of the class TTRS – Gig. Star Reader

Art activity