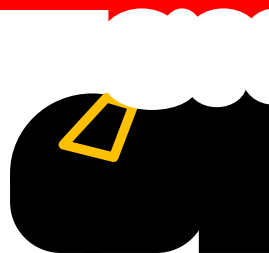


CHALLENGE 10

Create a Show Scene



Using a piece of instrumental Christmas music ask the children to act out a day in the life of Santa's Elves.

Children can work in pairs or small groups of 4 or 5 children to devise their own ideas, or work as a whole class, led by the teacher.

Mime various activities to the music such as getting ready in the morning, feeding the reindeer, wrapping presents, checking Santa's list etc.

The children can then perform their pieces to one another. Maybe other groups guess what the Elves are doing?

(Prokofiev's Troika is a great piece of music to use for this from approx 28 seconds in).

Some thoughts

- *The reindeer need to be taken out for their afternoon fly*
- *Christmas baubles and fairy lights need polishing to keep them sparkly*
- *Santa's beard needs brushing and trimming to keep him neat*
- *The Elves' uniforms need washing*
- *Putting the stuffing in teddy bears*
- *Fixing the wheels on to toy cars*
- *Putting the tings into bells and the toots into horns for children's bikes*

