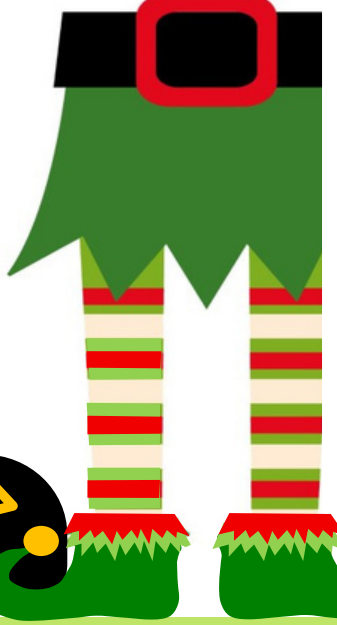
CHALLENGE 5

Create a Festive Window Display



Your challenge is to create a fabulous window display depicting each of the 12 days in the song, in which the singer brags about all the cool gifts they received from their "true love" during the 12 days of Christmas.

With 12 different elements, it may be an idea to split the class into 12 groups, each having to create an element of the window display. Each group could randomly pick out a slip of paper from a hat that will give them their theme.

You could limit the resources available eg: just black paper to create silhouettes. You could set a time limit to this challenge.

The 12 days:

1. A partridge in a pear tree
2. Two turtle doves
3. Three French hens
4. Four calling birds
5. Five gold rings
6. Six geese a-laying
7. Seven swans a-swimming
8. Eight maids a-milking
9. Nine ladies dancing
10. Ten lords a-leaping
11. Eleven pipers piping
12. Twelve drummers drumming

The 12 days of Christmas is the period between the birth of Jesus (25th December) and the coming of the three wise men.

Question: In the Christmas song, "The 12 Days of Christmas", how many total gifts does her 'true love' give to her?

Answer: 1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + 15 + 21 + 28 + 36 + 45 + 55 + 66 + 78

= 364 gifts



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