



## **Educational & Language Development Link (Christmas Performance)**

A whole-school Christmas show for families, combining singing, drama and a shared stage.

### **Vocabulary Focus**

- Festive vocabulary and expressions met through songs and scripts.
- Idioms and figurative phrases within the performance material.
- Stage and performance vocabulary: cue, rehearsal, script, role, audience.
- Emotion vocabulary conveyed through festive songs: joyful, magical, excited.
- Descriptive vocabulary for costumes and scenery.

### **Sentence Structure Focus**

- Memorising and reciting scripted lines and lyrics accurately.
- Sequencing sentences and cues correctly within a shared script.
- Sentences using adjectives to describe a festive scene.
- Dialogue sentences with correct punctuation for speech.
- Sentences expressing feelings about performing: I feel excited when...

### **Speaking and Listening**

- Teamwork: rehearsing together, and giving and receiving feedback.
- Public speaking and performance: projection, expression and stage presence.
- Listening for cues from other performers and responding on time.
- Building confidence through performing in front of a real audience.
- Working collaboratively to remember roles and lines as a team.

### **Learning Objectives**

- ☐ I can memorise and recite my lines or lyrics accurately.
- ☐ I can identify and use dialogue punctuation correctly.
- ☐ I can work as part of a team to rehearse a performance.
- ☐ I can use expression and projection when performing.
- ☐ I can perform confidently as part of a group in front of an audience.