

Share the Light

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This Christmas time, we'd like to help share some joy. Whilst the festive period is a happy time for many, there are some who find it a trickier time, perhaps feeling lonely or sad.

We've chosen a special image by illustrator Lucy Burvant called Christmas Kindness to help inspire you to think of kind words to use during the festive period. Once written, your messages can be shared with others in your community. Perhaps posted or used as part of a presentation to residents in a local care home, shared with parents and families or as part of a Christmas display.

How will we share our light?

The work that you complete in this lesson will be shared with Shildon Alive and your kind messages will be sent to people who might feel lonely, sad or find Christmas a difficult time.

We would also like you to take your lamp messages home and display them in your front windows so that we can Share the Light in Shildon.



What can you see in the picture?



Remember, there are no right or wrong answers. This is all about what you see and what meaning the picture holds for you.

Lucy Burvant, the
illustrator said
this.....



"The creature
with the bells
tied on was sad,
not scary, and
the kind little girl
was brave,"

What do you
think this means?

Why do you think
the animal is
sitting on top of
the lamp?



What is the little
girl trying to do?

There is distance
between both of
them....



Why and how
can they close
that gap?

Today, we are going to write some kind words that you might say to someone who needs cheering up at Christmas. We are going to write our message in our very own lamp.

Think about how kind words help to light up people's lives and worlds when they might be feeling sad and lonely.

What other ways can you think of to brighten up other people's worlds at Christmas?

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What words of kindness did the little girl speak to the creature?

