

The Twelve Stories of Christmas!

Your friends at Fighting Words NI and Graffiti Theatre Company invite you to create your own brand-new story to celebrate the Christmas season! You can finish a story begun by one of the brilliant writers on www.fighting-words.co.uk and www.graffiti.ie OR you can begin a new story!

Some fun things to think about could be:

- Who are the characters in your story? Do they have a greatest wish or ambition? Are they afraid of anything? Are your characters people, animals or an object, like a Christmas tree or a pudding?
- Where does your story take place? In Ireland? On Saturn? At the bottom of the ocean? In a winter wonderland somewhere else?
- Do your characters talk to each other? What do they say?

Your Story - Your Rules!

Use the templates to tell the story that YOU want to tell. Stories can be told in so many different ways! It doesn't have to start "Once Upon A Time" (although many great stories do!) - it could be a diary entry or a letter to someone or something special...

It doesn't have to be a traditional story - you might also like to write a song or poem, or draw an illustration or comic. We have provided templates for all of those things too!

CHRISTMAS 2020...

People have invented new stories to celebrate holidays for thousands of years. Those stories are then told and re-told as part of their holiday traditions. Those stories are made by (extra-)ordinary people just like you.

Christmas 2020

A year like no other...

This year has been unusual in so many ways.

You might want to write about what it has been like for you, your family, your pets, your school and your friends.

Use our templates to create as many stories, songs, poems, comics and illustrations as you like!

Share your story with your family and friends! Ask your parent or guardian to keep it safe and share it again next year and in the years to come!