



TRP Theatre
Royal
Plymouth

RAYMOND BRIGGS'

Father Christmas

EDUCATION PACK

We're thrilled about your class's upcoming visit to Theatre Royal Plymouth to experience the stage adaptation of Raymond Briggs' **Father Christmas**.

Theatre Royal Plymouth presents The Lyric Hammersmith Theatre and Pins and Needles production of Raymond Briggs' Father Christmas. Adapted by Pins and Needles.

Lyric PINS & NEEDLES PRODUCTIONS ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND Supported using public funding by ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND PLYMOUTH CITY COUNCIL

In the boxes below, write or draw the things you already know and the things you are excited to find out:

What do you know about Father Christmas?

What do you want to find out about Father Christmas?

What do you know about visiting the theatre?

What do you want to find out about visiting the theatre?





Fill in the gaps to complete the job description for Father Christmas

A very person to fill the position of Father Christmas.

Happy to wear the colour

Must be available to work on the following days

Must like animals, especially

Should not be afraid of heights and happy to fly a

Must be OK with working night shifts and travelling around the

Happy to climb down a and not worried about getting soot on their clothes or skin.

Should enjoy working with a team of



In the book 'Father Christmas' the story is told in comic book style. On the first page Father Christmas wakes up and it is Christmas Eve. In the boxes below, draw your own comic page showing you waking up on Christmas Eve or Christmas morning.

Draw a picture of you asleep

Draw a picture of what you are dreaming about

Draw a picture of you waking up

Draw a picture of the first thing you do when you wake up

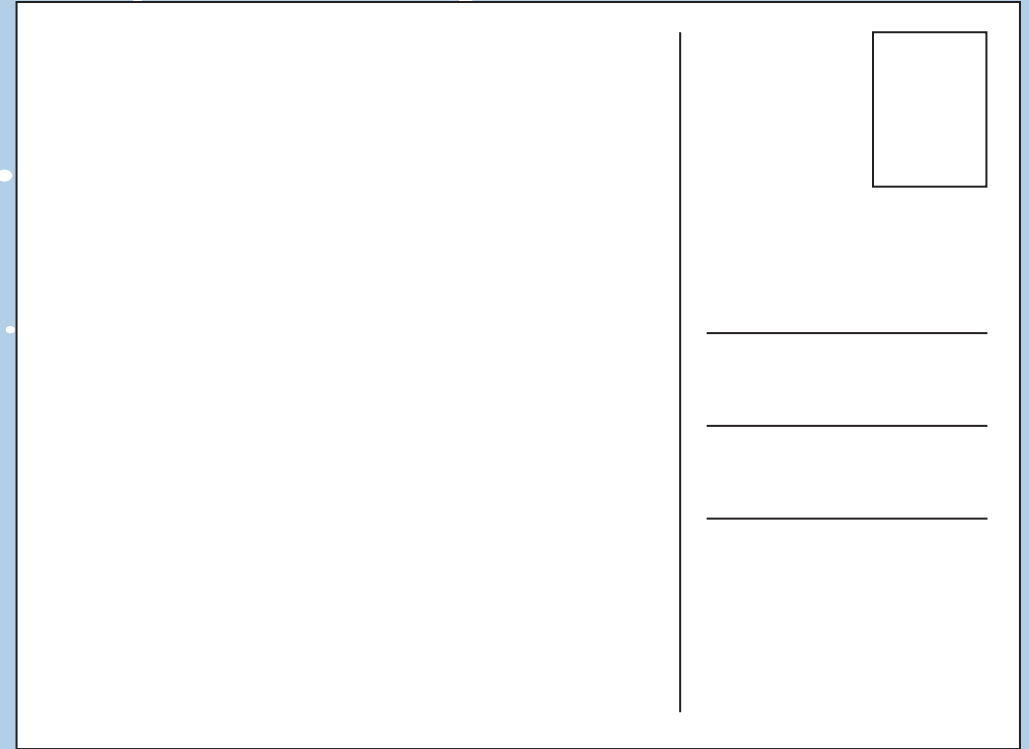


At the beginning of the story Father Christmas dreams about going on holiday. Imagine you are Father Christmas and write a postcard and send it to a friend. Can you colour the postcard in too?

Postcard front



Postcard back



We hope you are feeling really excited about your trip to the theatre now! We can't wait to see you soon.

