



TRP Theatre
Royal
Plymouth

Lyric

PINS & NEEDLES
PRODUCTIONS

Theatre Royal Plymouth presents the Lyric Hammersmith Theatre and
Pins and Needles production of

RAYMOND BRIGGS'

Father Christmas

Audience Pack

We are very excited that you are visiting
Theatre Royal Plymouth to watch a stage
version of Raymond Briggs' *Father
Christmas*. The show tells the story of what
it is like to be Father Christmas on
Christmas Eve - his busiest day of the year!

Image published by Puffin Books © Raymond Briggs
Photo credit: *Father Christmas* (2023) by Dom Moore

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

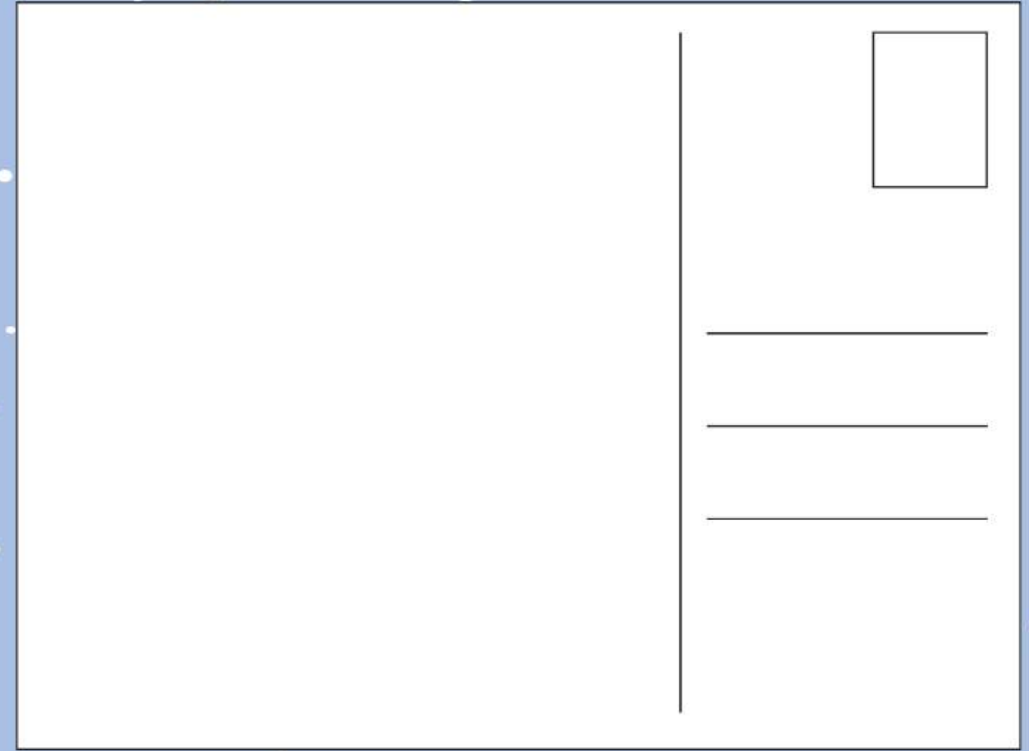


At the beginning of the story Father Christmas dreams about going on holiday. Imagine you are Father Christmas and write a postcard and send it to a friend. Can you colour the postcard in too?

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.



Scan the QR code to book your tickets!

