

## Home learning

### English

Find an image of a giant and a castle. Think of adjectives and noun phrases to describe them.

Use a Thesaurus or word hippo online to help you generate new words.

Read the story *The Lancashire Giant*.

Retell the story using sentence prompts;

In the beginning, a little while later, before long, after. Take pictures of it being acted out - Freeze frames.

Sequence the pictures you took yesterday adding a sentence for each one using a range of conjunction for subordination - when, after, while before, since, until, although

Think of questions you would like to ask about the giant. Remember the five question words - who, what, where, when, how.

Look at the *Lancashire Giant* story. How many characters are there? Create a colour key for the characters and highlight to identify the speech in the correct colour for each character,

### Maths

Times Table Rock Stars everyday - at least 15 minutes,

Arithmetic questions - see attached sheet.

Estimating the answer to a three digit + three digit calculations.

Underline the number you are rounding to and then look next door to the right.

See attached sheet.

Arithmetic questions - see attached sheet.

Estimating the answer to a three digit subtracting a three digit number

See attached sheet.

Arithmetic questions - see attached sheet

### Guided reading

Read the text tinsel:

Find another word that has the same meaning as nervous/shy on the pages *A Note on Elves*

Find and copy a word that has the same meaning as 'normal'

Find and copy a word that suggests elves are perfectionists.

Find and copy a word that suggests Blanche Claus wanted to be a part of the Christmas magic on page 3.

Same text

On page 1, what is this story about?

How is Blanche Claus' hair described in the text?

How old was Blanche when she escaped the orphanage?

Which city is the story set?

What ancient ritual did the elves reply on?

Draw a picture of what you imagine the scene to look like when Blanche is under the bridge. Use the evidence in the text to label your drawing.

Why was Blanche alone in London?

What impression do you get of the orphanage?

How do you think Blanche was feeling when she was huddled under the bridge?

Write a prediction who found Blanche at Christmas and what they wanted her for?

Make a prediction what would happen if the elves found the magic at the North Pole?

Write a prediction of why you think this year will be different for Blanche?

## Science

Write the word light in the middle of the paper.

Write down everything you know about light.

Look at three light sources - torch, candle and lightbulb.

Which was the odd one out? Why?

Write a list of as many natural light sources you know.

'What if there were no light sources?' discuss this statement and write down your ideas.