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HOW TO USE SANTA'S LITTLE HELPERS CHALLENGE ACTIVITIES.

These activities and tasks have been designed for you to use in a way that works best for you, you can choose when to do them, in what order and which ones. Our aim is to assist you with bringing some added festive sparkle to the weeks ahead!

You will find:

- **Elf name generator.**
- **Video: Introduction to the 'Santa's Little Helpers' challenges.**
- **Elf challenges: 12 separate pdf's with your elf challenges.**
- **Elf introduction audio.**
- **Elf audio: 12 separate audio challenges, set by Santa's chief elf instructors 'Bauble and Jangle'.**
- **Certificate of achievement: A pdf certificate that you can print out, allowing each participating elf to receive special recognition for their hard work.**

WHAT TO DO?

1. **Elf name generator:** In preparation for your challenges and elf training each child should make their own elf name from the 'elf name generator' pdf.

2. **Video message from Santa:** Please watch the video. This will set the scene and allow your pupils to understand the task at hand.

Opening video: Santa's script.

'Oh hello there boys and girls. My-my, look at you! Haven't you all grown since last year, I hardly recognise you! Well, you will be pleased to hear that preparations are well underway for Christmas here at the North Pole. The reindeer are getting plenty of fresh air and exercise ready for their long flight on Christmas Eve, and all of the elves are busy in their workshop wrapping and sorting the Christmas presents. Well, almost all of the Elves. You see, the reason that I wanted to speak to you all today is that I want to make sure that THIS Christmas is the most magical Christmas EVER! So this year, I have organised a very special mission for you: Mission Santa's Little Helpers!
I have assigned two of my favourite elves, Jangle and Bauble, to help to train you up. They will guide you through a series of exciting, festive activities designed to put you and your teachers and grown-ups in a warm, Christmassy mood! Now as elves are very shy magical creatures, they don't want to be seen by humans, so they will send your teachers some voice recordings with all the information telling you what you need to do next. So, do you think you are ready for the challenge?

(PAUSE) Well, I certainly hope so. I will be keeping a close eye on your progress too, and I will see you once you have completed all of your activities! Right, I had better go and check on Rudolph. See you soon... and good luck!'

Decide how many challenges you want to use in class for your 'Santa's Little Helpers' challenge. We have designed this activity to be really flexible and suit your needs. You might decide to do 1 challenge, 4 challenges or all of them, it's up to you! We have given you ideas but you can take this in whatever direction you want and we aim to pitch the activities to suit all age groups.

3. **Elf audio by 'Bauble and Jangle':** Once you have decided which challenges you are going to complete, play and listen to the audio via weblinks.
4. **Elf challenge instructions:** We have provided paired pdf's documents to match the challenge, therefore if you are doing challenge 1, please look at the accompanying pdf for ideas and templates.
5 **Certificate of achievement:** Once challenges have been completed, to assist celebrate their achievement we have made a super, special certificate for you to print out and hand to each of your elves.

List of all 12 challenges:

1. Make an elf's hat.
2. Make a gift tag.
3. Make a Christmas decoration.
4. **Class paper chain championships.**
5. **A festive window display.**
6. **Wrap a gift.**
7. **Do a festive dance.**
8. **Balloon Santa sack filling.**
9. **Make a reindeer antler headband.**
10. **Create a short scene or movement to music for 'A day in the life of an Elf'.**
11. **Festive obstacle course.**
12. **Sing a festive song or Christmas carol.**