



Illustrator: Lucy Burvant

Share the Light!

This Christmas time, we'd like to help share some joy. Whilst the festive period is a happy time for many, there are some who find it a trickier time, perhaps feeling lonely or sad.

We've chosen a special image by illustrator Lucy Burvant called Christmas Kindness to help inspire you to think of kind words to use during the festive period. Once written, your messages can be shared with others in your community. Perhaps posted or used as part of a presentation to residents in a local care home, shared with parents and families or as part of a Christmas display.

To take part:

- 1 Look at the image and talk about what you can see. What do you think might be happening?
- 2 Read the caption written by the illustrator Lucy Burvant, 'The creature with the bells tied on was sad, not scary, and the kind little girl was brave.' Share what you think this means.
- 3 Why do you think the animal is sitting on top of the lamp? What is the child trying to do? There is distance between both of them - why and how can they close that gap?
- 4 Use the lamp template to write down the words you think the little girl is saying to the creature to encourage them to come down from the lamp. Share why you chose the words or phrases you did.
- 5 Can you send or present your lamps to others in your local community?



We'd love to see and read the messages on your lamps!

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What words of kindness did the little girl speak to the creature?

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