

Barnardo's Big Bauble Challenge!

Believe in
children



Barnardo's

Lesson plan Age 4-7

You can fit the lesson plan in with your own timescale and schemes of work.

Lesson Objective:

To understand what people need to live.

To understand that others do not always have what we have.

To produce a Christmas bauble and write Christmas wishes.

1. Class discussion: What do people need to live? Do they need food? A home? Clothes? People to look after them? Write good answers on the board.

Extension

- Ask the children to make a collage of things people need.
2. Ask the children what they have. Do they have a home? Enough food? Clothes? Family? Friends? Birthday parties?
 - Explain that these are precious things that other children might not have.
 3. Introduce the task of making a Christmas wish.
 - Use the 'Making a Christmas wish' worksheet to talk about the problems other children living in the UK face.
 - Ask the children to think of Christmas wishes. These should make other children happier this Christmas.
 - They should write their wishes in the blank spaces on the activity envelope.
 4. Give the children the blank baubles and ask them to create special Christmas Baubles.
 - Explain that their baubles should make children happy at Christmas.
 - Use the 'Making a bauble' worksheet to give them ideas.
 - Provide them with old magazines, colouring pens and other suitable materials.
 - Supervise the bauble-making.
 5. The finished baubles can be used to decorate the classroom or placed on a school Christmas tree.
 - Ask the children to read out their favourite wishes.

Success criteria:

- I can think of some things that people need to live.
- I understand that others do not always have what I have.
- I have written some Christmas wishes and made a Christmas bauble.

Benefits of lesson:

- Demonstrates National Curriculum objectives through Citizenship, Literacy and Art and Design.