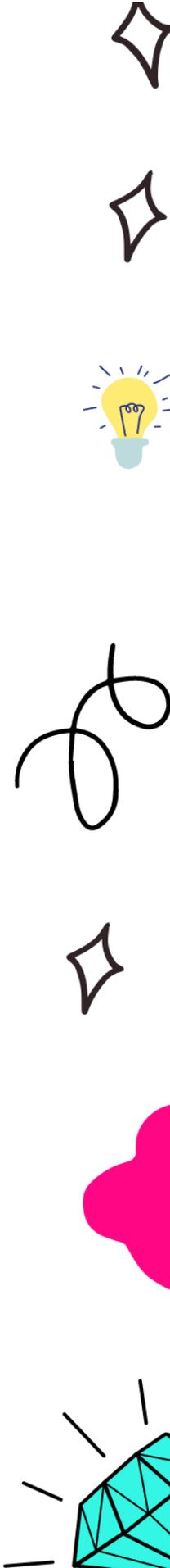


Saving Christmas

STORY

Just North of the Whoville he lived in a cave filled with his inventions and machines. He hated the Whos and saw them only when he was left with no food. They all love Christmas a lot but the Grinch does NOT. He hated Christmas and the whole Christmas season. That time was especially hard with all the cheer and Christmas gear. Lights and trees were growing each year which forced the Grinch to make Christmas disappear. He will dress up as Santa and while the Whos are asleep he'll take all their presents and beautiful trees.

On Christmas morning the Whos woke up with cheer only to find their holiday disappear. He took all their lights, the ornaments, the trees, the presents and wrapping too all that was left were the miserable Whos. Christmas day went on with tears and sadness if only there is something they could do about this madness. There was this one little Who which knew just what to do. She wrote to the brave students of **1a – Osnovna škola brace Radic - public school** asking for help. She knew they were clever and witty and that they will bring Christmas back to her city.



Saving Christmas games

What do you need for the first game?

One envelope for each team with a sentence for each student.
Sentences – each word written on a separate piece of paper.

Participants: class group divided in teams. Keep the same groups while completing all the challenges.

Language aims for the three games:

revise contents, engage students in their learning, critical thinking.

Instructions for teachers

First read the letter to the students. Then explain them they have to complete some challenges in order to help saving Christmas! Hand in one envelope for each team. Each envelope contains as many sentences as students in the team.

Observation

The sentences and words are clues to find presents hidden in the classroom.

Game 1 – instructions for students

Put the given words from the envelopes into sentences. When you make the sentences, you'll be able to find the hidden presents somewhere around the classroom.



Saving Christmas games



Star effort

2nd GAME

To continue with our search for the presents connect the given letters into words. Hand in to each group a new envelope, this time with words.

What do you need for the second game?

One envelope for each team with a word for each student.

Words – each letter of the word written on a separate piece of paper.

The words are new clues to find more presents.



3r GAME

Grinch seems grumpy and miserable. We should try to make him laugh a little. Each group has in front of them a bag with different characters. Your task is to think of the funniest dialogue using the given characters. Name the characters, add a couple of funny sentences and I am sure they will make Grinch's heart grow so he gives back the stolen presents.

What do you need for the third game?

Characters previously coloured and laminated glues to wooden sticks. One paper puppet for each student.

