

Pig The Elf

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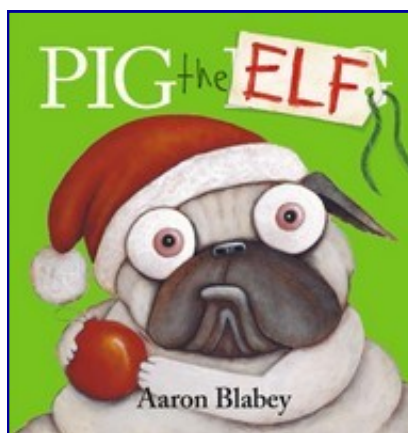
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No-one loves Christmas more than Pig.

And the world's greediest Pug will stay up all night to get his presents!



Themes:

- Christmas
- Being greedy
- Being nice
- Appreciation

Questions and Reflections:

- How does the use of rhyme add to the fun feel of the story?
- Do you like Christmas?
- What is your favourite thing about it? Why did Pig like Christmas?
- Do you think that Christmas has become too much about 'presents'?
- How would you describe Pig?
- How would you describe Trevor?
- Which sort of character would you prefer to be and why?
- Do you know people who behave like Pig?
- Did Santa react to Pig the way that you thought he might?
- What would you like for Christmas this year? Do you think after reading this story you may not ask for a lot? Why or why not?
- How many of the things on Pig's Christmas list can you remember?
- What was on Trevor's list? What do you notice about how the notes have been written? Is this an example of each of their characters?
- Do you think you would ever describe Pig as an 'angel'?
- Do you think you might describe Trevor as one?

Activities:

- As a class, make a list of all the things that you associate with Christmas. Have fun making as many Christmas decorations as you can.
- Write your own short poem or verse highlighting what Christmas means to you.
- Draw your own pet as an angel on top of the Christmas tree.
- Write your own Christmas 'wish list'. Include things that you might not normally ask for, but that would make the world a better place.