# Christmas skit cards

Each card provides suggestions on what could be included in the skit. The headings on the card will give the students and idea of what the skit will be based on.

The Drama elements of Setting, Role, Relationship, Situation and Action are highlighted and should be discussed with the students. They can be cited as being similar to the Who (Roles/Relationships), What (Situation), Where (Setting), When (Setting) and How (Action) in English.

#### Performance notes

- The students can be in small groups of 2 to 4.
- The skit is to be a single scene.
- Characters can come and go, but they do not change location or time.
- Planning time is 3 5 mins (depends on the students)
- Rehearsal time is 3 5 mins (depends on the students)

#### **NOTE**

- Students could record their planning as a group
- The skits could be placed together to create a class play



Skit heading	
Setting Where are you?	
Roles and actor	
Relationships	
What is the situation? What are you doing? What goes wrong?	
What is the action? What happens because of the problem?	
Resolution How does it end?	



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- A meeting

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- Business partners

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- At a relatives house

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