

The reindeer were about the size of Shetland ponies; their coats were so white that even the snow hardly looked white against them; their branching horns were gilded and shone like fire when the sunrise caught them. Their harness was of reindeer skin and covered with bells. On the sledge, driving the team, was a dwarf who would have been about three feet high if he were standing. He was dressed in polar bear's fur and wore a red hood with a long gold tassel hanging down. A huge beard covered his knees and served him in place of a skirt. Behind him, on a much higher seat in the middle of the sledge, sat a very different person — a great lady, taller than Edmund had ever seen. She also was covered in reindeer skin and had a throat and held a long straight golden wand in her right hand. She wore a golden crown on her head. Her face was white, but white like snow or paper or icing-sugar, except for her eyes and her mouth. It was a beautiful face in other respects, but very stern.

Extract from Chapter 4 The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

"I am the Ghost of Christmas Present," said the Spirit. "Look upon me."

Scrooge did so. It was clothed in one simple green robe, or mantle, bordered with white fur. This garment hung so loosely on the figure, that its ample chest was bare. Its feet, observable beneath the ample folds of the garment, were also bare and on its head, it wore no other covering than a holly wreath, set here and there with shining icicles. Its dark brown curls were long and free; free as its kind face, its sparkling eye, its open hand, its cheery voice and its joyful air. Girded round its middle was an

antique scabbard but no sword was in it, and the ancient sheath was eaten up with rust.

Extract from Stave 3 A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

Using one of the extracts above, create the character described. You may just wish to draw the character or try to make him/her as a 3D model!

You may choose to draw/create another winter character that you know of from a book you have read. If so, please make sure that you include the written description of the character and the book and chapter it is from.

TWO winners will be chosen from each year group who will be able to choose a book from the Wardrobe of Wonder! Merits will also be given to all pupils who participate in this!