



TEACHERS' NOTES

CLOTHES FOR THE JOB

Terrible weather

The Jolly Postman usually wears a blue jacket, trousers and a peaked cap. In bad weather, he wears clothes designed to keep him warm and dry.



The Jolly Postman wears a cape to protect him from rain.

POWERPOINT:
Clothes for the job



This postie wears a thick jacket to keep her warm.

It's snowing!

Snowy weather can sometimes make delivering the mail difficult. Postie Catherine Roberts once had to be dug out of a snowdrift in the Welsh mountains.

A postie pushes her motorcycle in snow in Yorkshire.



It's raining cats and dogs

When the town of Keswick was badly flooded, postie Nim Lockwood used his vehicle to move people to safety.

Nim's vehicle is fitted with a special snorkel so it can travel through water!



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It's Christmas!

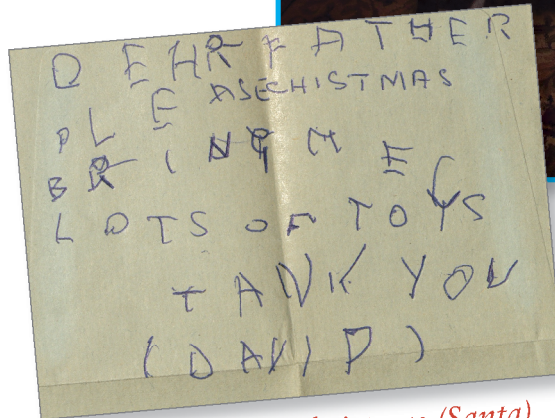
Christmas is the busiest time of year for posties. Every year, thousands of extra workers help to deliver millions of parcels and Christmas cards.



The Jolly Postman and B.B. Wolf pull a cracker.

Letters to Santa

Every year, hundreds of children write to Santa telling him what they'd like for Christmas. His address is Santa's Grotto, Reindeerland, XM4 5HQ. Children often send Santa gifts such as mince pies, sweets, coins and even stamps.



A letter to Father Christmas (Santa)



Santa replies to all letters he receives.

POWERPOINT:
Christmas

This truck has been specially 'wrapped' to deliver the Christmas mail.



Very hot and cold

In some countries, posties' uniforms are adapted for a different climate.



POWERPOINT:
Posties' uniforms for
different climates



This postie wears an all-in-one snow suit to deliver the post in snowy Finland.



These posties wear flip flops to help keep cool in Sri Lanka.



This poster from the 1930s shows a postie using a parasol to shelter from the sun in Barbados.

This postie still wears his traditional headgear to sort the post in Pakistan.



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