



You will need...

- Formula visual
- Party stuff: CD, Hats, blowers, streamers, tinsel
- 4 costumes
- Baby Jesus and crib

The story

Character/Actions	Lines
	Good morning, it is great to be here for this Assembly. My name is X, I'm here from X Church
Put on a silly Santa hat	We're into December, we've started to open the advent calendar windows, and I guess rehearsals have started for end of term concerts and shows. So that must mean that Christmas is on the way! So Clap your hands if you LOVE Christmas!
Professor Potion (PP) enters	"Thank you, thank you - I know, I am quite brilliant - thank you, thank you!"
Narrator -(Taking him to one side) PP - (looking confused)	Professor Potion, what are you doing?! They are not clapping you! They're not?



<p>Narrator -</p> <p>PP -</p> <p>Narrator -</p> <p>PP -</p> <p>Narrator - exits the stage</p>	<p>No! They were clapping because they love Christmas. Why on earth would you think that all these people are clapping you? You haven't done anything!</p> <p>Ah well that's not quite true! I have been very, very busy.</p> <p>Busy doing what exactly?</p> <p>Busy preparing for a very important experiment. An experiment, which will be EXPLOSIVE!</p> <p>Wow! Sounds exciting! - I'll leave you to it then professor</p>
<p>PP -(Grabs two different boards)</p> <p>Turn over the formula</p>	<p>You see what I want to find out is this... What makes Christmas so brilliantly special? What makes Christmas go with a bang?</p> <p>So I have come up with what I think is the formula for the perfect Christmas.</p> <p>And I think that if I follow this formula, very, very carefully then we should we able to produce a fan-babulous Christmas.</p> <p>So, let's see, what do we be needing?</p> <p>Christmas present, how can I be sure that I need you in my Christmas formula?</p>
<p>Christmas present -</p>	<p>Without me, what would Christmas be? Christmas is presents. Of course I need to be in. Who ever heard of a Christmas without presents? Where would you get your weird jumpers, new toys and packs of chocolate bars without me? Everyone loves presents. Don't you?</p>



<p>PP -</p>	<p>Yes, you're right, what would Christmas be without presents?</p> <p>Father Christmas Father Christmas? I don't need you. You are just for the children.</p>
<p>Father Christmas -</p>	<p>Ho, Ho, Ho. Why are you so grumpy? Everyone needs a little bit of Santa at Christmas time. I bring the laughter, and the mystery to Christmas. Miss me out, and it's so dull and ordinary. Find your Christmas cheer, Mr Grumpy</p>
<p>PP-</p>	<p>Professor Grumpy to you, no, no, I'm not grumpy at all. Get in. Ho. Ho Ho, indeed...</p> <p>Christmas tree, what have you got to do with Christmas?</p>
<p>Christmas Tree -</p>	<p>I'm only for Christmas. Without Christmas I've got nothing to do. You see the rest of my year is terrible. I'm not a big tree, so all the other trees ignore me. And I'm so much bigger than a plant, so they're all scared of me. It's terrible. But then once a year, I get covered in tinsel, and baubles, and sparkly lights, with a star on top. I'm indoors, all warm and cosy, with presents underneath and happiness all around me. Don't take that away from me. Please let me in.</p>
<p>PP -</p>	<p>Oh, alright you can be in my Christmas</p> <p>Reindeer. You are pulling my legs. This is just silly now</p>
<p>Reindeer -</p>	<p>I am the ultimate Christmas animal. Can you name another? Oh let me in, go on. Let me in. I'm really furry. I've got great horns. Go on. Please. Plea, plea, please.</p>



<p>PP-</p> <p>silence</p>	<p>I am a big softy fluffy teddy bear. Of course you can come in.</p> <p>So we have our brilliantific Christmas all ready. Now for the bang, we must get ready. I must just plug it in. Oh it won't stretch... Now for the drum roll... Now lets count down from 5... 5-4-3-2-1...</p>
<p>PP -</p>	<p>Oh, what has gone wrong? I have all the ingredients I checked, and I have double-checked. And the formula was correct... Oh what is this? A missing ingredient! What is it? A baby Jesus? What is a baby Jesus? Could a little baby in a crib really make a difference to Christmas? Well, let's add a baby Jesus and see.</p>
<p>Add baby, pump thigh, drum roll, countdown 2 helpers run out from behind screen with loud music and stuff. Professor looks confused. Eventually they return to behind the screen. Music turned off.</p>	
<p>PP -</p>	<p>Wow, have you ever seen anything like that? This is very strange. The crucial secret ingredient for a Brillific Christmas is a little Baby. That is making my head aching I just can't understand. My calculations are all wrong.</p>



<p>Prof walks off with a calculator scratching his head – Narrator enters and grabs the Prof as he does so</p>	
<p>Narrator - Pointing to Manger...</p>	<p>The Professor got it! Do you see why? He's worked out something HUGE...</p> <p>He's worked out that in order for Christmas to go with a bang you need...</p> <p>Jesus!</p> <p>Jesus is the reason for Christmas – it's the celebration of his birthday; the day when we remember that he was born in a stinky stable in Bethlehem</p> <p>It's all about HIM!</p>
	<p>We all love Father Christmas, presents, Christmas trees, Roast turkey, Reindeers, Mince pies and all the rest. The thing that really makes Christmas brilliantly special is that fact that Jesus is brilliantly special.</p> <p>You see, Jesus was no ordinary baby.</p>
	<p>The Bible teaches us that Jesus is God's very own son. Sent from Heaven to earth to be God with us, the King of the world, and our rescuer.... But that's the Easter story; you'll have to wait for that. It is amazing, and it is the reason that 2000 years later we are still celebrating Jesus Birthday.</p>
	<p>And so in order for our Christmas' to go off with an explosive, great, big bang and be the best they can be, we need to remember Jesus in all our celebrations!</p>



I'm going to pray now. You don't need to, but if you want to, let's pray together.

Dear Father God,
Thank you for Christmas. Thank you for the presents, the Christmas tree, the fun of Father Christmas and all the great ways we can celebrate Christmas.
Most of all thank you for Baby Jesus, God with us, who grew up to be the King, the rescuer. Help us to celebrate his birthday this Christmas
Amen