

The Red Robot

Imagine this Alfie . . .

One year, there was this awful and scary virus. The virus spread across our planet and everyone had to be careful not to get sick.

In fact, if someone felt ill – they had a really bad sore throat, or flu symptoms or found it difficult to breathe, that person had to go into quarantine. (Alfie asks -what is Quarantine?)

Quarantine is about 14 days being by yourself, without friends or your brothers and sisters. And even your parents had to be careful not to get too close.

And when I said the virus spread across the planet - I meant even the South and North poles. Santa Claus and his elves weren't safe either. They all wore masks but it only took one elf to feel like he had the flu to put the entire toy workshop into Quarantine. Quarantine. How will the toys be made in time for Santa to put them on his sleigh?

Alfie: Did you know that Reindeer don't get the flu virus. Neither do toys. And neither do Robots. If you didn't know that robots have been in the workshop – well they are. And have been for about 20 years.

Meet one of the robots, the Red Robot, who works in the shop. You can make the Red Robot with the pattern Alfie is making available. But there is more!

Not all the robots are red. Some are Blue (Alfie like them a lot), Orange, Purple, and some are dressed very fashionable. So, the Red Robot called upon his other robots to help.

The story continues here but We are not going to tell you the rest of this tale.

Except to say that at the end... The Red Robot received the ***Santa Claus Outstanding Volunteer Award.***

What do you think happened? Why don't you write the middle of the story and share with your teachers, friends and family? Sounds like fun to us!

Be productive. Create your own robot. Your color choice. Fabric, paper or paint, your choice. And don't forget you can change your pose. Alfie can't wait to see your robot creations.