



The Christmas Pine

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Deep in a snowy forest stands a little pine tree with a special destiny: when it grows up, it's going to be a famous Christmas tree!

Every year since 1947, a Christmas tree is given to the UK by Norway to thank it for its support during World War Two. The tree is decorated in traditional lights and put in London's Trafalgar Square.

This book tells the story of the small pine tree that started out in a forest in Norway and the journey it takes to become the famous Christmas tree decorated in Trafalgar Square. It is a beautifully illustrated book by one of my favourite authors. It is a book written in rhyme and so easy to follow along and understand for everyone.

I would recommend this book to children in foundation stage and key stage one, or indeed anyone who loves a good picture book!

Book review by Mr Hasyn