

Year 1 RE



Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

How do you celebrate Christmas? What type of decorations do you use? What are you thankful for, at Christmas time?



KEY VOCABULARY	MEANING
Bible	Christian Holy book telling the story of God, his people and Jesus
Christian	Someone who believes in and follows the teachings of Jesus
Nativity	The birth of Jesus.
Advent	A time where Christians prepare for the arrival of Jesus.
Manger	A long trough from which cattle feed.
Incarnation	Something made flesh - in this case God made flesh.



Can you name all of the people in this nativity scene? What did they give to Jesus? Why was this baby so special?

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Stickiness of learning

- Recognise that Incarnation is part of the 'Big Story' of the Bible.
- Tell the story of the birth of Jesus and recognise the link with Incarnation — Jesus is 'God on Earth'
- Christians believe Jesus came for both rich and poor
- Christmas carols tell the story of Christmas and the meaning of Christmas
- There are many things in our Nativities which are not in the Bible
- Advent is celebrated leading up to Christmas
- For Christians, Christmas is a time for giving

Why are the candles different colours?



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Christmas is a Christian celebration on 25th December. It remembers the day Jesus was born. Christians believe that Jesus is the Son of God. Christians prepare for Christmas during advent



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What is Christmas and how do we know Christmas is coming? At school we celebrate Christmas by learning the about the story of the Nativity and celebrating baby Jesus being born on Christmas day. Christians believe that baby Jesus was God on earth, that he was born in Bethlehem and his mum and dad were Mary and Joseph. The Bible points out that Jesus was extraordinary and came to bring good news. Christians also celebrate Advent, by getting ready for Jesus' birth and put up decorations to celebrate his birthday

Our Learning



Can you retell the Nativity story?



How might a Christian celebrate Christmas?