

Year 2 RE

Why does Christmas matter to Christians?



How do you celebrate Christmas? What are you thankful for, at Christmas time?

Stickiness of learning

- Incarnation is part of the big story of the Bible.
- Incarnation means 'God on earth'.
- Tell the story of Jesus' birth and know the main characters in it.
- Jesus came as a king but in a different way.
- Know at least two ways that Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus.
- Symbolism of the gifts the Magi bring



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Jesus is given three gifts. Who can remember what they were? Each gift says something about what Christians believe about Jesus. Gold says that Jesus is born to be King. Frankincense says that he is to be a kind of priest. Myrrh says he will one day die on a cross.

Bible	Bible Christian Holy book telling the story of God, his people and Jesus
Christian	Someone who believes in and follows the teachings of Jesus
Incarnation	Jesus is God on earth.
Nativity	The birth of Jesus Christ
Gospel	The word means good news
Advent	A time of preparation for Jesus' birth
Magi	3 Kings who brought gifts
Bethlehem	The place where Jesus was born
Magi, gold, frankincense, myrrh	Gifts given to Jesus



Why are gifts given at Christmas?



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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 a King? What do Christians mean when they talk about Jesus being a King/ their King?



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?