


Year 1 Autumn 2: Big Question:
What does Christmas matter to Christians?



| Key Vocabulary (Star Words) | | What will we be learning? Key knowledge |
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| advent | the arrival of something or someone | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas is celebrated 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 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' |
| gratitude | Being thankful | |
| Bible | A book recording the relationship between God and humans, by Christians | |
| incarnation | Christians believe that Jesus became man and God | |
| nativity | The special story of Jesus' birth | |
| Questions we could ask? | | Key Artefacts or stories |
| <p>Is Christmas only important to Christians? Are there other celebrations with similar themes? Why did Jesus receive gifts when he was born? Why do Christians give presents at Christmas?</p> | |  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Key Story: Nativity Story (Luke, chapters 1+2) Gabriel visits Mary, the journey to Bethlehem, Jesus is born and placed in a manger, angels appear to shepherds, shepherds visit Mary.</p> </div> |