

RE Knowledge Organiser

Key Question

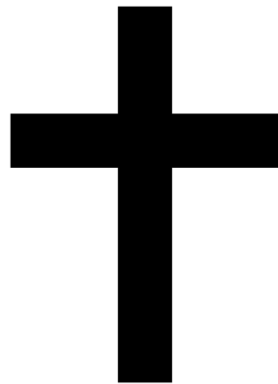
Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

Topic Overview

Learn about Christmas and why it is important to Christians.
Learn about the story of the Nativity from the Gospel of Luke.
Learn about Jesus' birth in the stable and why his birth was 'good news'.
Learn about advent and how Christians prepare for Jesus' arrival.
Find out about some advent traditions.

Key Vocabulary

God	Fundamental to Christian belief is the existence of God; Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Jesus	Christians believe Jesus is the son of God.
Nativity	The bible story about the birth of Jesus
Bethlehem	The birthplace of Jesus
Nazareth	The city in which Mary and Joseph lived
Incarnation	Means Jesus is God in the flesh and that, in Jesus, God came to live among humans.
Manger	A long trough used to feed horses or cattle
Inn	A house where travellers can stay.



Learning Outcomes

Recognise that stories of Jesus' life comes from the Gospels.
Give a clear, simple account of the story of Jesus' birth and why Jesus is important to Christians.
Give examples of ways in which Christians use the story of the Nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas.
Think, talk and ask questions about Christmas for people who are Christians and people who are not.
Decide what they have to be personally thankful for, giving a reasons for their ideas.