

What I should already know?

People have different beliefs.

People celebrate different times in different ways.

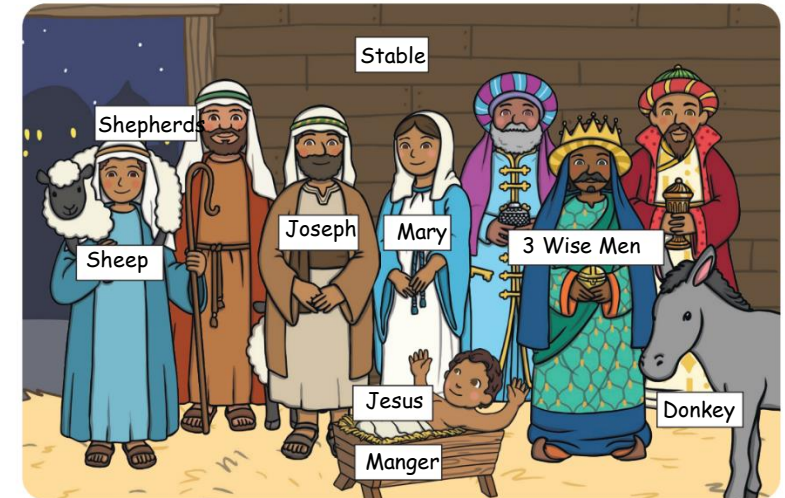
How some people celebrate Christmas and some traditions?

Why Christians celebrate Christmas?

Knowledge

The Christmas Story (Nativity) tells the story of how the baby Jesus was born and what happened before he was born.

The baby Jesus' parents were Mary and Joseph. Mary was told that she would have a baby by a special messenger sent by God. His name was the Angel Gabriel. The story also tells us about the shepherds who came to visit the baby Jesus. They were told to follow a star that stopped over the place the baby Jesus would be born by angels that visited them on the hillside. The baby Jesus was born in a manger as there was no room for Mary and Joseph to stay at the inn.



What I will know by the end of this unit?

I can talk about a gift that is special to me.

I can remember some of the Christmas story.

I can suggest a gift I would give to Jesus.

I can recall the gifts the Three Wise Men gave to Jesus.

I can talk about why the Three Wise Men gave Jesus the gifts.

What I will learn in Year 2?

Recall all of the Christmas story, alongside the symbols.

I can talk about the significance of advent.

Why is light an important symbol for Christians Jews and Hindus?

How is light used in the celebration of Christmas?

Vocabulary

Nativity	A play that tells the story the birth of Jesus.
Bethlehem	The town where Jesus was born.
Gold	A gift from the three wise men. It showed that Jesus was a King.
Frankincense	A gift from the three wise men. It showed that Jesus was God on earth.
Myrrh	A gift from the three wise men. It meant that Jesus would one day die.
Christmas	Christmas is the Christian festival celebrating Christ's birth.