

Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

RE Year 1/2
Cycle B
Autumn 2



I already know that...



- Know that Christmas is a special time for Christians.
- Have heard that Christmas is when Jesus was born.
- Know that Jesus is an important person to Christians.
- Have seen or taken part in a nativity play.
- Know that a story can be told in different ways.
- Understand that Christians read the Bible to learn about their stories.



Gems of Knowledge

Jesus was born at Christmas, and Christians believe he is very special.



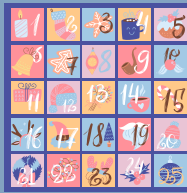
The first Christmas story tells about Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, and the wise men.



Incarnation means Christians believe God came to earth as Jesus.



People waited and hoped for Jesus to be born — this is called Advent.



An Advent wreath has candles, and each one has a special meaning.



At Christmas, Christians feel thankful for love, family, and Jesus.



Key Concept



INCARNATION:



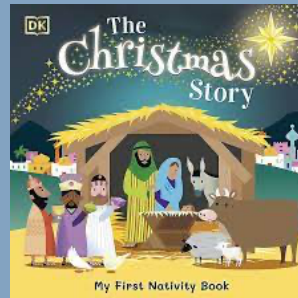
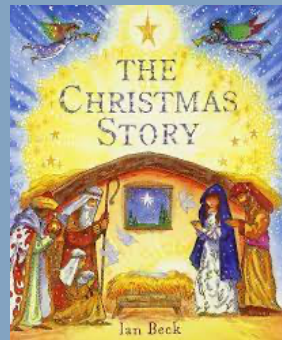
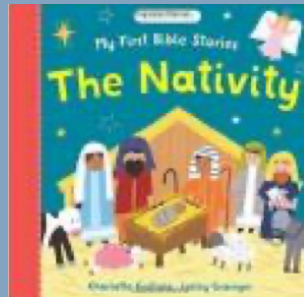
Incarnation means that Jesus is God in the flesh, and that, in Jesus, God came to live amongst humans.

The Greatest Journey

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Nativity Story!



Books you might enjoy at home...



Wonderful Words:

Incarnation		Christians believe Jesus is God 'in the flesh.'
Jesus		The second person in the Trinity.
Mary		Jesus' Mum.
Joseph		Mary's Husband.
Shepherds		The first people to visit Jesus.
Advent		The four Sundays before Christmas.
Secular		Not religious.
Religious		Believing in a religion.
Birth		Arrival of a baby.
Celebration		An enjoyable activity to remember something.

Big Questions?

How did Mary and Joseph feel when they couldn't find anywhere to stay?



What makes a gift special?



How would you have felt sleeping with the animals?

