



## Year 1 Incarnation: Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Knowledge Mat

| Subject Specific Vocabulary |                                                                   | <b>Vertical Links:</b><br>Year 2: Incarnation (1.3 - Core)<br>Why does Christmas matter to Christians?<br><b>Horizontal Links:</b><br>Year 1 Science: Seasonal Change<br><b>Diagonal Links:</b><br>FS2 UTW/History: Gunpowder Plot (Autumn and Winter celebrations)<br>FS2 EA&D/D&T Textiles: Christmas Puppets |  | Prior Learning                                                                 |
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| Jesus                       | Christians believe that Jesus is the Son of God.                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                     | UC: Incarnation (F2)<br>Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas? |
| God                         | Christians believe that God is the creator of the universe.       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                     | Key Questions                                                                  |
| Christian                   | Someone who believes in the teachings of Jesus.                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                     | What signs tell us that Christmas is coming?                                   |
| Nazareth                    | A city in Israel where Jesus lived.                               | Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Sticky Knowledge                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                     | How do we feel?                                                                |
| census                      | An official count of the people who live in a city or other area. | Christians believe that <b>Jesus is God</b> and he was born as a baby in Bethlehem.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                     | How do Christian families prepare for Christmas?                               |
| Bethlehem                   | A small town in Jerusalem where Jesus was born.                   | The Bible says that his birth showed he was extraordinary and he came to bring good news. <b>Christians celebrate Jesus' birth.</b>                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                     | What do our senses tell us?                                                    |
| stable                      | A building where animals were kept.                               | <b>Advent</b> for Christians is a time of <b>getting ready</b> for Jesus' coming.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                     | What customs are associated with various parts of the Christmas story?         |
| manger                      | A long trough from which horses or cattle were fed.               | Christians believe that God came to Earth to be with people and to <b>show them how to live.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                     |                                                                                |
| swaddling clothes           | Material used to tightly wrap up a small baby,                    | God came to earth to bring <b>good news</b> to everyone.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                     | Why is the Christmas story 'good news' for Christians?                         |
| Advent                      | The arrival of something or someone.                              | The good news was about God and how to be <b>close to him.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                     | What is the 'good news' of Christmas for everyone?                             |
| gospels                     | Four books in the Bible that tell of Jesus' life and teachings.   | Christmas is a time when many Christians <b>thank God</b> that Jesus came to earth to show and tell people how to live.                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                     | What does 'incarnation' mean?                                                  |
| incarnation                 | God becoming a man in the person of Jesus.                        | <b>Luke's Gospel</b> is one of four Gospels that tells the story of Jesus' life including that of his birth.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                     |                                                                                |



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What is the significance of the Virgin Mary?

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