



Religious Education



Knowledge organiser – Incarnation – Why does Christmas matter to Christians? (KS1)

What will we be learning?

Making sense of the text:

- Give a clear, simple account of the story of Jesus' birth and why Jesus is important for Christians.
- Recognise that stories of Jesus' life come from the Gospels
- Give examples of ways in which

Understanding the impact:

- Christians use the story of the nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas.

Making connections:

- Decide what they personally have to be thankful for at Christmas time.

Key knowledge

Pupils will know that:

- Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem.
- The Bible points out that his birth showed that he was extraordinary (he was worshipped as a king and he came to bring good news).
- Christians celebrate Jesus' birth.
- Advent, for Christians, is a time to get ready for the coming of Jesus.



Key Vocabulary	Possible Evidence
<p>Christmas, advent, Jesus, God, Gospel, Nativity,</p>	<p>God came to earth as a baby to be with the people. Events in the nativity story. God came to earth as Jesus to bring Good News. Signs of the Christmas story. What happens in a church at Christmas. Advent is a time for preparation. Giving thanks at Christmas.</p>