

## Why is Christmas special for Christians?

### We already know:

Christians believe God is the creator of the world. We have some knowledge about Christmas from our experiences and family customs.

### Our Learning:

We will learn the Christmas story and that Christians believe Jesus is God's son. We will learn and perform songs about the Christmas story.

### Key Questions (Specific learning / focus for unit)

What stories about Jesus are in the Bible?

Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?

Why do Christians celebrate Jesus' birthday?

What special things do Christians do at Christmas to share God's love?

How does the Christmas story tell Christians they are precious to God?

KEY VOCABULARY	MEANING
Nativity	The story of when Jesus was born.
Christmas	A festival celebrated every year to remember the birth of Jesus.
Christian	A person who believes Jesus is the son of God.
Jesus	Christians believe Jesus is the son of God.
God	Christians believe there is only one true God who made Heaven and Earth.
Christmas Carols	Songs sung at Christmas time.

