

Christianity - Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

The principal aim of religious education is to explore what people believe and what difference this makes to how they live, so that pupils can gain the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to handle questions raised by religion and belief, reflecting on their own ideas and ways of living.

Our Learning



KEY VOCABULARY	MEANING
Bible	Christian Holy book telling the story of God, his people and Jesus
Christian	Someone who believes in and follows the teachings of Jesus
Nativity	The birth of Jesus.
Advent	A time where Christians prepare for the arrival of Jesus.
Manger	A long trough from which cattle feed.
Incarnation	Something made flesh - in this case God made flesh.

Focus for the unit

What is the Nativity?

How do Christians prepare for Christmas?

Where in the Bible can you find the story of Jesus' birth?