


Autumn 2 Year 5 Christmas - How Does The Birth of Jesus Fit Into God's Big Story?

How do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas?

Subject specific Vocabulary		Images/Diagrams/Maps	Important Knowledge
Gospel	The books of the New Testament (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John) that tell the story of Jesus.		<p>The nativity story is recorded in Gospels of Matthew and Luke.</p> <p>The true meaning of Christmas is a celebration of the birth of the Messiah, God in human form, Jesus Christ.</p> <p>Key Questions Where in the Bible is the Christmas story? How does the nativity story/birth of Jesus fit into God’s Big Story? Why are the stories in Matthew and Luke similar/different? How do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas? Where do the ideas of including a donkey and a stable in the story come from?</p>
Herod	A king who ordered the killing of baby boys in Bethlehem to try to stop Jesus.		
Incarnation	The belief that God became human as Jesus.		
Matthew	One of the four Gospels, written by the disciple Matthew, telling the story of Jesus.		
Luke	A Gospel written by Luke, focusing on Jesus' birth, life, and teachings.		
Messiah	The "chosen one" sent by God to save people. Christians believe Jesus is the Messiah.		
Nativity	The story of Jesus' birth, including the manger, the shepherds, and the wise men.		
Salvation	Being saved from sin. Christians believe Jesus brings salvation to humanity.	<p>Writing/Provision/ Enrichment opportunities</p>	
Saviour	A title for Jesus, meaning the one who saves people from sin.		
		<p>Ask the clergy to visit and explain to the children the variety of events and services that will be taking place during the seasons of Advent and Christmas and why these happen at this time. Short recount on the flight to Egypt.</p>	

Presentation	Assessment		
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Christians believe that Christmas is a celebration of the arrival of Emmanuel, who is Jesus God with us. (Y4) <input type="checkbox"/> Make links between their own experiences and the experiences of others. (Y4) <input type="checkbox"/> Retell stories about the presence of Jesus changing people's lives. (Y4) <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas is a celebration of the good news. (Y2) <input type="checkbox"/> Angels are the good news bringers. (Y2) <input type="checkbox"/> Christians believe that the good news is that Jesus is the saviour of the world. (Y2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Identify which parts of the story are found in each gospel and the purpose of each writer. <input type="checkbox"/> Identify the influence the two stories have on our Christmas celebrations.	<input type="checkbox"/> Describe using religious vocabulary the Christian beliefs revealed in the nativity story. <input type="checkbox"/> Use religious vocabulary to show they understand where the nativity fits into God's Big Story. <input type="checkbox"/> Understand the significance of the flight to Egypt.