

EYFS RE Learning Organiser Autumn 2: Why is Christmas special for Christians?

Key Vocabulary	
Nativity	The birth of Jesus
Christmas	Celebration of Jesus' birthday
Bible	The Christian's holy book
Bethlehem	Where Jesus was born
Christian	A follower of Christ
Presents	Symbolising Gods greatest gift of Jesus and the gifts from the 3 wise men
Three wise men	The men that gave gold, frankincense and myrrh to Jesus



What can you see in this picture?

Where was Jesus born?

What gifts did Jesus get?

What do we call the day Jesus was born?

What special stories in the Bible teach us about Jesus?

Can you name any miracles he performed?



Nativity story: *Can you recall the story?*



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Our Learning Sequence

Lesson 1	What is the Nativity: children will learn and sequence the Nativity story
Lesson 2	Who is Jesus? Children will learn that God gave us Jesus to show teach everyone about God and how to be a kind person.
Lesson 3	Christmas; A very different birthday party: developing their understanding of incarnation. Children will explore how Jesus came to earth and how he is celebrated
Lesson 4	Why is Jesus important to Christians? Children will hear some stories where Jesus performed miracles; healing people, stopping a storm, feeding a crowd.
Lesson 5	Why do Christians perform Nativity plays? Children will reflect on why they are performing the Nativity and how it may make people feel?