

Holmer C of E academy - RE

Topic: UC Why does Christmas matter to

Year 1: KS1

Strand: Understanding Christianity - Incarnation

What should I already know?

- Which stories are special and why?
- Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?
- What places are special and why?
- Easter salvation * Where do we belong
- Why is the word God so important to Christians? * What do Christians believe God is like

RE skills

Making sense of the text
Understanding the impact
Making connections

What will I know by the end of the unit?

I can give a clear, simple account of the story of Jesus' birth and why Jesus is important to Christians.
I can recognise that stories of Jesus' life come from the Bible.
I can give examples of ways in which Christians use the story of the nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas.
I can decide what I have to be thankful for at Christmas time.

Vocabulary

Christmas	The annual Christian festival celebrating Christ's birth, held on December 25.
Forgiveness	The action or process of forgiving or being forgiven.
Belief	a religious conviction
Christian	A person who has received Christian baptism or is a believer in Christianity.
Worship	The feeling or expression of reverence and adoration for a deity.

Diagrams

The birth of Jesus



Related Reads

The Christmas Story
Hardcover – September 27,
2016 by [Robert Sabuda](#)
(Author)

Teaching Christianity at Key
Stage 1 by Alison Seaman
(Author), Graham Owen
(Author) Church House
Publishing (January 1, 1999)

When God Made You
Hardcover – February 28,
2017 by Matthew Paul
Turner (Author), David
Catrow (Illustrator)

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		End of unit:		End of unit:
Name two ways Christians use nativity to guide their beliefs and actions:			Why is Christmas celebrated?	
Giving gifts				
A star on the top of the tree				
Eat Christmas dinner				
Santa visits us because he visited Jesus				
		End of unit:		End of unit:
Name one way to be thankful at Christmas.			How do Christians celebrate Christmas?	