



RE

Year 4

Term 2

Theme Christianity

**Key Enquiry Question:** What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today?

**SMSC:**

Spiritual

Moral

Social

Cultural

**Knowledge:**

**Level 1:**

- remember the Christmas story and talk about some symbols in the Christmas story
- talk about something I find interesting about Christmas symbols

**Level 2:**

- tell the Christmas story and say what some of the symbols in the Christmas story mean to Christians
- ask questions about something I find puzzling in the Christmas story

**Level 3:**

- describe one thing a Christian might learn about Jesus from a Christmas symbol
- ask questions about what Christmas means to Christians and compare this with what it means to me

**Level 4:**

- start to explain which Christmas symbols tell Christians something about the Incarnation (Jesus being God on Earth).
- reflect on how I feel about the Christian belief that God sent Jesus in order to save/help the world

**Level 5:**

- explain how many aspects of the Christmas story reflect the Christian belief that Jesus is the Incarnation of God
- begin to reflect on whether or not the Christian meaning of Christmas is meaningful to me

**Skills and attitudes:**

**Step 1: Engagement**

- interpretation
- empathy
- curiosity
- appreciation
- wonder

**Step 2: Investigation**

- investigation
- application
- critical awareness

**Step 3: Evaluation**

- discernment
- analysis
- evaluation
- open mindedness

**Step 4: Expression**

- expression
- reflection
- synthesis
- self-awareness

**Prior Learning:**

PSHE Y 1 - 3 T1 Families, friends and people who care for me - family activities and celebrations.  
RE Y1 - 3 festivals and celebrations

**Vocabulary:**

Jesus, angel, star, kings, shepherds, gifts (gold, Frankincense and Myrrh) manger, stable, Incarnation, Christingle, Christ's Light,

**Cross Curricular Links:**

PSHE - (all years) Respectful Relationships on and Offline  
Art - (all years) pattern, sculpture

**Oracy:**

Sentence stem: 'I bet you're thinking this symbol is commercial/Christian'

**Wider Reading**

**Enrichment**

The Christmas Story