



Pollington-Balne CE Primary School

RE Knowledge Organiser

TOPIC: Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	YEAR: EYFS	STRAND: Special Times
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I should already know ...	By the end of the unit I will ...	What skills I will use ...
how to continue to develop positive attitudes about the differences between people.	- Begin to make sense of my own life-story and family's history. - Talk about members of my immediate family and community. - know that the nativity story comes from the bible - be able to connect the baby Jesus with the adult Jesus. - Know that Jesus was special because he came from God - Know that many Christians help others over Christmas.	- Name and explain the purpose of places of worship and places of local importance to the community to me. - drawing on my own experiences where possible. - Ask questions about different religious and cultural communities - Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. - engage with religious and cultural communities and their practices throughout the curriculum at appropriate times of the year. - build a rich bank of vocabulary with which to describe my own life and the lives of others.



Jesus



Mary & Joseph



Shepherds



Wise Men



Angels



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TOPIC VOCABULARY	
Jesus Christ	The central figure of Christianity
God	The creator and ruler of the universe
Christian	A person who follows Christianity
Christianity	Religion based on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ
Nativity	The birth of Jesus Christ
Bible	The Christian scriptures, consisting of the Old and New Testaments
Mary	The mother of Jesus
Joseph	Married to Mary
Shepherd	A person who tends and rears sheep
Wise men	They visited Jesus bringing gifts
Carols	A song associated with Christmas
Angels	A supernatural spiritual being who is god's servant

What is the Nativity?

Who were Mary and Joseph?

Who visited baby Jesus?

How is Jesus's birth celebrated by Christians?

How do Christians help others at Christmas?

By the end of this topic you should be able to answer these questions.

