

How do you celebrate Christmas? What type of decorations do you use?

What are you thankful for, at Christmas time?

What happened on the very first Christmas

Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

**What are we learning about this half term?**

What is Christmas and how do we know Christmas is coming? At school we celebrate Christmas by learning the about the story of the Nativity and celebrating baby Jesus being born on Christmas day. Christians believe that baby Jesus was God on earth, that he was born in Bethlehem and his mum and dad were Mary and Joseph. The Bible points out that Jesus was extraordinary and came to bring good news. Christians also celebrate Advent, by getting ready for Jesus' birth and put up decorations to celebrate his birthday.



Can you name all of the people in this nativity scene? What did they give to Jesus? Why was this baby so special?

#### Key Vocabulary

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| Bible       | A book recording the relationship between God and humans, by Christians |
| Incarnation | Christians believe that Jesus became man and God.                       |
| Christian   | Someone who has a relationship with Jesus Christ and believes in God    |
| God         | Is the name of a special person that Christians believe made the world  |
| Gratitude   | Being thankful  |
| Advent      | The arrival of something or someone                                     |