



Subject: RE Year 1

Big question: What gifts would be brought to the baby Jesus if he was born this year?

Big Idea

Jesus is a special person to Christians and Christmas is when they celebrate his birth.

Content

The Nativity.

National Curriculum Objectives

To begin this , the children should have already learnt:

The idea of 'God'.

The learning in this unit will prepare the children to learn these things in the future:

Christianity. The concepts of the holy trinity and incarnation. Festivals are part of most religions.

WHAT PUPILS NEED TO KNOW OR DO TO BE SECURE

Show understanding of the **concept** using key vocabulary correctly

By the end of this unit, the children at the expected standard will know:

The key details of the nativity (Christmas story).
Christians believe that Jesus is the son of God.

Tier 2 and Tier 3 vocabulary explicitly taught:

God. Jesus. Nativity. Shepherds. Flock. Stable. Manger. Inn. Christian. Believe. Worship. Pray. Bethlehem. Mary. Joseph. Donkey. Celebration.

Common Misconceptions

Some children may think: Father Christmas is in the Christmas story. Christmas is not connected to religion. Everybody celebrates Christmas.

Resources for this unit

A children's Bible.