



Key Vocabulary	
Christmas	A Christian holiday to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Christmas Day is on 25 th December
Jesus	Christians believe he is the son of God
Gospels of Matthew and Luke	These books in the new testament of the Bible tell the story of the birth of Jesus
Advent	The time of getting ready before Christmas
Nativity	The story of the birth of Jesus
Crib scene	Figures found in the nativity story

Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

What happened on the very first Christmas?
 How do you celebrate Christmas?
 What type of decorations do you use?

Powerful knowledge

What is Christmas and how do we know Christmas is coming? Christians believe that baby Jesus was God on earth, that he was born in Bethlehem and his mum and dad were Mary and Joseph. He was visited by the shepherds and the wise men. The stories of the birth of Jesus can be found in the gospels of Matthew and Luke in the Bible. They explain how 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. Crib scenes showing the story of the birth of Jesus can be found in churches all over the world.

What I should know

Christians believe that Jesus is God's son and they celebrate his birth at Christmas. The nativity story comes from the Bible. Jesus was born in a stable. Christians sing songs in Church and send Christmas cards and presents at Christmas.

What do you have to be thankful for this Christmas?

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



