



# KS1 Christianity – The Christmas Story

**Key Question:** What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here instead of in Bethlehem?

Lesson 1 – Understand the three special gifts given to Jesus when he was born and how much we appreciate gifts that are given to us.

Lesson 2 – Understand the events of the Christmas story and understanding how important this story is to Christians.

Lesson 3 – Understand symbolism and how Christingle is used as symbolism for Christian beliefs at Christmas.

Lesson 4 – Understand the different Christmas traditions people have and their significance to Christians.

Lesson 5 – Understand the true meaning of Christmas and how we can represent this.

Lesson 6 – Understand how receiving a gift is special and how Christians believe Jesus is a gift from God.



## Incarnation

The New Testament presents Jesus as the answer: the Messiah and Saviour, who will repair the effects of sin and the Fall and offer a way for humans to be at one with God again. For Christians, Incarnation means that Jesus is God in the flesh, and that, in Jesus, God came to live among humans. From 'Understanding Christianity' Church of England

## Vocabulary

**God**

The creator of the world and the supreme being that Christians have faith in.

**Gifts**

Something given to someone else to show love, friendship or thanks.

**Gold, Frankincense, Myrrh**

The three gifts given by the wise men to Jesus when he was born.

**Jesus**

The son of God. Christians believe Jesus is a gift sent by God to spread love to the world.

**Christians**

People that have the Christian faith and believe that Jesus is the son of God.

**Bethlehem**

Where Mary and Joseph went to be counted and where Jesus was born in a stable.

## Progression

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AT1 Learning about Religion Beliefs and teachings (what people believe)

Recount outlines of some religious stories

