



WHAT SHOULD I ALREADY KNOW?

- I have taken part in a nativity play and heard the story of the birth of Jesus
- I have heard how some churches celebrate the birth of Jesus and their Christmas events and activities.
- If my family celebrates Christmas, I can talk about what we do and compare this to other families.

VOCABULARY

Nativity	the process or circumstances of being born
Jesus	Founder of Christianity, born in Bethlehem and brought up in Nazareth as a Jew. He is believed by Christians to be the Son of God.
Jesus Christ	
Jesus of Nazareth	
Special	different from what is normal or usual

STICKY KNOWLEDGE

Christians believe that Jesus was a special baby because he was God's Son.	Mary, Joseph, the shepherds and Wise Men knew Jesus was a special baby.
In Luke's Gospel, the shepherds come to worship and praise the newborn child, following the announcement from the angels.	The Wise Men's gifts are a sign of holiness and royalty - they are a sign that the baby is a king.
At Christmas, Christians show they believe Jesus is special baby by celebrating, worshipping, sending cards with a Christian message and giving money and help to people who need it.	



WEAVING CONCEPTS

Explore 

Identify stories symbols, and other visual forms of expression of significance to faith communities and describe how they are used.

Engage 

Link stories, symbols and other visual forms of expression to faith communities making clear links with important beliefs

Reflect 

Identify what they value and show how they might express this symbolically