



Year 2 Religious Education: Christmas

Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?



Key Vocabulary	
Christian	One who believes in Jesus Christ and follows his words and teachings.
Jesus Christ	The central figure of Christianity.
Advent	The season leading up to Christmas; includes the four Sundays before Christmas Day.
Christmas	A festival held on 25 th December to celebrate the birth of Jesus.
Nativity	The story of Jesus' birth.
Bethlehem	The town where Jesus was born.
Bible	The holy book of Christians.
Incarnation	God in human form.
priest	A person who leads prayers or religious services.
saviour	Someone who saves others from harm or bad deeds. Christians call Jesus Christ their saviour.



Key Skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Say how I could help solve a problem by showing love. • Remember the Christmas story and start to explain that Christians believe Jesus was a gift from God. • Tell you why Christians think God gave Jesus to the world.

Sticky Knowledge

- God thought the world needed someone to 'save it' so Jesus came to help people see what they could do to make the world better.
- Christians believe Jesus is God in human form so He has God's love and power and does not need magical powers.

Jesus came to teach everybody to love one another and be kind to each other and in this way the world would become a better place.