

RE Knowledge organiser:**Year 1: How do Christians celebrate Christmas?****YEAR GROUP BIG QUESTION: What does it mean to belong?****Vocabulary**

Church: A place where Christian people come together to read the Bible, pray, learn more about God and sing songs to God

Nativity: The retelling of the story of Jesus' birth

Jesus: Christians belief he is God's son

Angels: Creatures who bring God's messages to earth

Wise people (men): People who followed a star to come and give presents to the baby Jesus

Advent wreath: Helps churches count down Sunday's to Christmas day

Advent candle: Helps Christians count down days to Christmas day

Advent calendar: helps Christians count down the days to the day they remember the birth of Jesus

Symbols

The cross
Advent candle

Key learning

Retell Christian stories and explain what is important to a Christian person in the story and why

Choose a present for a special baby and say why I have chosen it

Explain the significance of Christmas to Christians

Important people/places/artefacts

Jesus

Church

Nativity

Advent candles & advent wreath

Links to further learning

Compare the Christian festival of Christmas with another festival from a different religion, or a different Christian festival.

Do a survey of family and friends to find out why people celebrate Christmas

Create a stained-glass window of the nativity scene