

Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

What should I already know?

- The outline of the Christmas story.
- The link between giving gifts at Christmas and Jesus' birth.
- Who Christians are and what they believe.
- Where Christians worship.
- The importance of the bible to Christians.

Key Knowledge

- Christmas celebrates and remembers Jesus' birth.
- Stories of Jesus' life come from the Gospels in the bible.
- A simple version of the Christmas story.

Key Vocabulary and definitions

<b>Christian</b>	A person who follows Christianity.
<b>Christianity</b>	A religion based on the teachings of Jesus.
<b>Jesus</b>	The son of God (Christianity).
<b>The (Holy) Bible</b>	The holy book of Christianity.
<b>Christmas</b>	A Christian festival celebrating the birth of Jesus.
<b>Gabriel</b>	The angel who visited Mary.
<b>Mary and Joseph</b>	Jesus' parents.
<b>Bethlehem</b>	The town where Jesus was born.
<b>Shepherds and wise men</b>	The first to visit the baby Jesus.
<b>Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh</b>	The gifts the wise men brought.

