

RE Jigsaw Whole School Overview

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Enquiry Question	What is Christmas? Theme: Christmas (Incarnation)	Christianity EQ2: What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?	Christianity EQ2: Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	Christianity EQ1: Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Christianity EQ1: What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	Christianity EQ1: Is the Christmas story true?	Christianity EQ1: Do Christian celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?
Week 1	Giving Why do we give presents?	I can talk about choosing meaningful gifts or presents for different people Bridge Concept: Special gifts	I can tell you why the world may need special care Bridge Concept: Looking after the world	I can talk about what the Christmas celebrations or holidays mean to me Bridge Concept: Celebrations and holidays	I can explain why symbols are used and the meaning of some symbols to me Bridge Concept: Symbols	I can understand how there might be different versions of events which are all true to some extent and to some people Bridge Concept: Truth	I can explain how different celebrations remember events which might be in the past or present Bridge Concept: Celebrations
Week 2	Saying "Thank you" How does the person feel who got the present? How did it make you feel to give it? Why did they choose those particular presents?	I can remember some of the Christmas story I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question	I can understand that a Christian might believe Jesus came to save the world I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question	I can start to explain why certain Christmas items or symbols might be meaningful to Christians I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question	I can explain what Christmas symbols might refer to the Christian story of Jesus' birth I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question	I can retell a version of the Christmas story from the Bible I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question	I can discuss what Christmas traditions may link directly to the Biblical story of the birth of Jesus I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question
Week 3	The Christmas Story (A Christian Celebration)	I can say why the gifts given to Jesus might have been	I can discuss something a Christian might use to prepare for Christmas	I can start to explain why kindness might be meaningful	I can explain what parts of the Nativity story might be meaningful to	I can compare versions of the Christmas	I can explain what a Christian might learn from

	<p>Why do Christians think Jesus is special? What do Christians believe Jesus did when he grew up?</p>	<p>meaningful in Bethlehem</p> <p>I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question</p>	<p>and what this might look like in different places in the world</p> <p>I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question</p>	<p>to Christians at Christmas</p> <p>I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question</p>	<p>some Christians</p> <p>I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question</p>	<p>story from the Bible</p> <p>I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question</p>	<p>Christmas items about the significance of Jesus' birth</p> <p>I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question</p>
Week 4	<p>The Shepherds (A Christian Story)</p> <p>Who was in the story? How did the shepherds feel when the angel appeared? What did the angel tell the shepherds? Why do you think shepherds were mentioned in the story but other farmers were not?</p>	<p>I can retell the Christmas story and consider how gifts might be different today</p> <p>I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question</p>	<p>I can describe the gifts Christians might think Jesus brought to the world</p> <p>I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question</p>	<p>I can start to consider how a Christian might explain why Jesus was sent to Earth</p> <p>I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question</p>	<p>I can explain the symbolism within a Christingle</p> <p>I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question</p>	<p>I can start to explain what a Christian might believe is true from the Christmas Story</p> <p>I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question</p>	<p>I can explain what a Christian might find most significant in Christmas celebrations</p> <p>I can apply this knowledge to the enquiry question</p>
Week 5	<p>The Wise Men (A Christian Story)</p> <p>Why do Christians believe Jesus was a special baby? Why did the Wise Men visit him? Why did they give Him these presents? What would you have given Jesus?</p>	<p>I can talk about a gift that is special to me</p> <p>I can remember some of the Christmas story</p> <p>I can suggest a gift a Christian might give to Jesus</p>	<p>I can say how I could help people in the world by showing love</p> <p>I can remember the Christmas story and start to explain that Christians believe Jesus was a gift from God</p> <p>I can tell you why Christians think God gave Jesus to the world</p>	<p>I can explain what Christmas means to me and talk about whether this involves giving and receiving gifts</p> <p>I can start to explain that Jesus was God in human form and why God gave him to the world</p> <p>I can start to tell you what Christmas means to</p>	<p>I can say what I think about the Christian belief in Jesus as the incarnation of God and explain what Christmas time means to me</p> <p>I can describe some of the symbolism of Christmas and explain a Christian belief about Jesus</p>	<p>I can explain how "true" could mean different things to different people, and how stories can be "true" in different ways</p> <p>I can start to explain the Christian belief that Jesus was the incarnation of God</p>	<p>I can start to explain how some of the ways I choose to celebrate are directly linked to the event I am celebrating, and how other ways are not</p> <p>I can describe some of the ways that Christians would celebrate Christmas and start to</p>

				Christians and what it's true meaning might be to them and to me	I can consider what might be significant for a Christian about the Nativity story and what it tells them about Jesus	I can express an opinion on whether the Christmas story is true and what this might mean to Christians	understand which of these would help them understand who Jesus was and why he was born I can explain that people may celebrate Christmas in different ways and say whether or not I feel this relates to Jesus
Week 6	<p>Christmas (A Christian Celebration)</p> <p>Do you celebrate Christmas? Why/why not? Do we all celebrate the same way? Is that OK? Why do some people not celebrate Christmas? Why do some people who are not Christians celebrate Christmas?</p>	I can talk about the feelings of giving and receiving meaningful gifts	I can say how I could help people in the world by showing love	I can explain what Christmas means to me and talk about what gift I would like to give to the world	I can design a symbolic object to show the significance of Christmas time to me	I can explain how people can see truths in stories which may not be completely true	I can start to explain how I might remember and celebrate somebody who is incredibly special