

Our School Values- RE

Love	We show love by understanding and valuing our own beliefs and show interest in how they connect to others' and their beliefs.
Courage	We show courage by asking questions, answering questions and sharing our own opinions about different religions and worldviews.
Unity	We show unity by respecting the practices and beliefs of different religions and worldviews even if they differ from our own beliefs.
Inspiration	We show inspiration by developing our own actions and beliefs in response to learning about a range of religions and worldviews.



Religious Education (RE)  
Incarnation - Why does Christmas matter  
to Christians? (Christianity)  
Year 1



Knowledge and skills

Knowledge and skills I will learn	Picture
I know that Christians celebrate Jesus' birth; Advent for Christians is a time for getting ready for Jesus' coming.	
I know that Christians believe that Jesus is God. I know Jesus' birth narrative.	
I can use the term 'incarnation' and can talk about examples of how this theme has been explored in art and music by Christians.	
I know that the Bible points out that Jesus' birth showed that He was extraordinary and that he came to bring good news.	
I can talk about a practice from a religion.	
I can retell a religious story using prompts and know that it is from a sacred text and is special to some people.	
I have started to share my opinions and say what is important to myself and others.	

Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition	Picture
Christmas	A Christian festival which takes place in December marking the birth of Jesus Christ.	
Birth	The act of being born.	
Advent	A time for Christians to get ready for Jesus' coming (Christmas). It lasts for 4 weeks before Christmas.	
Incarnation	The belief that Jesus Christ is God in human form.	
Nativity	The story of Jesus Christ's birth, usually performed as a play by Christians and children at Christmas time.	

Objectives

A – Beliefs and Practices

I can talk about why Christmas matters to Christians.

B – Questions of meaning, purpose and value

I can use the term incarnation and can talk about examples of how this theme has been explored in art and music by Christians.

C – Influence on morality, identity and diversity

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