

S t Thomas More RC Primary School
Early Years Foundation Stage
Nursery Class



Dear Parents and Carers

Please find attached some of the songs we will be performing in our Christmas Nativity play. This week we have started to learn these songs in class.

There are twelve songs to learn in total, so far we have learnt five of these. They are attached to this letter.

If you could practise these songs at home with your child it would be really beneficial.

We will send home the rest of the songs as we learn them.

Thank you for your continued support
The Nursery team

One day, long ago, a beautiful angel came to Mary.

“Don’t be afraid of me”

the angel said,

“I’ve come to tell you something extra special.

You are going to have a baby boy.”

SONG ONE

SPECIAL NEWS

sung to the tune of London Bridge

1. **I have come with special news,
Special news, special news.
I have come with special news,
My fair lady.**

2. **You will have a baby boy,
Baby boy, baby boy.
You will have a baby boy,
My fair lady.**

3. **He will be the Son of God,
Son of God, Son of God.
He will be the Son of God,
My fair lady.**

Repeat 1. **I have come with special news,
Special news, special news.
I have come with special news,
My fair lady.**

Mary was really surprised at the angel's news,
but also very pleased. Joseph became her husband,
and together with lots of other people they set off
on a long journey to Bethlehem.

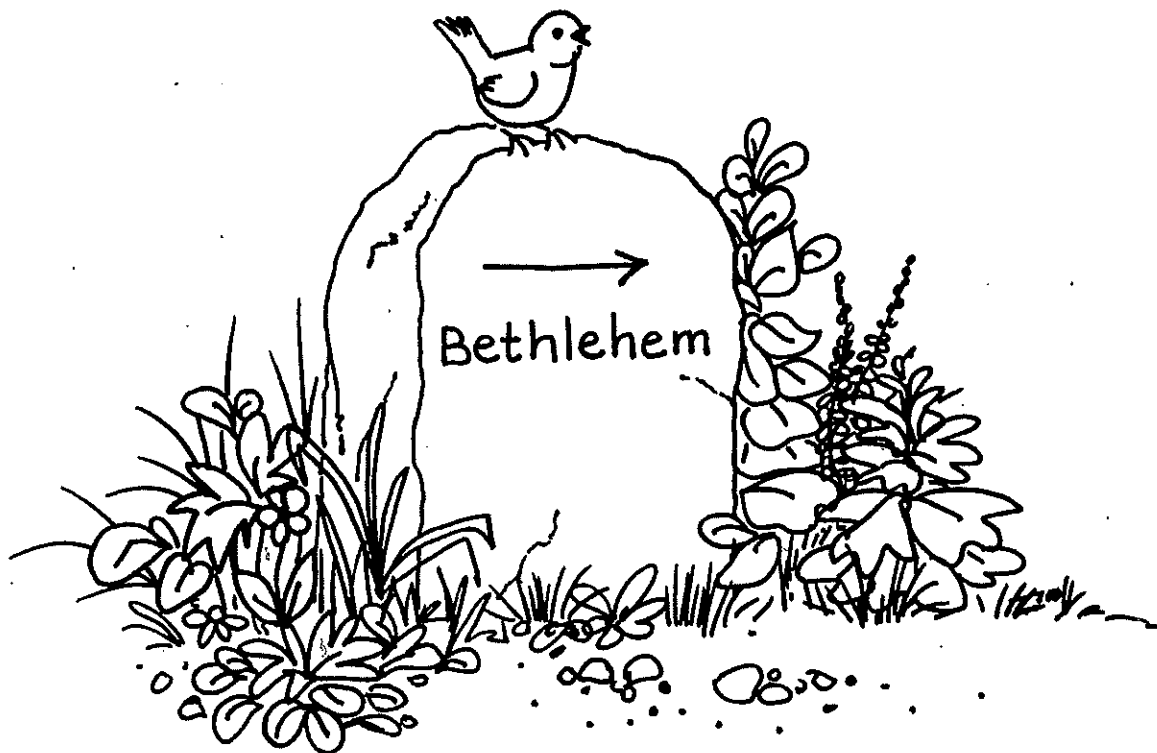
SONG TWO

WE MUST GO TO BETHLEHEM

sung to the tune Keel Row

**We must go to Bethlehem,
To Bethlehem, to Bethlehem.
We must go to Bethlehem,
To Bethlehem we'll go.**

repeat as necessary



Everyone was going to Bethlehem to pay their taxes.

Parents - you do not need to learn this song as children will just be moving around

SONG THREE WALK, HOP, SKIP, JUMP and DANCE

Actions to the tune Hickory Dickory Dock

This melody has a strong two-beat pulse, which is great to walk, hop, skip, jump and dance in time to. Sing the melody to la, or keep the strong two beats by saying repeatedly "walk, walk..." "hop, hop..." etc. You may find it useful to clap the beats as well. You could also play the beats on a drum or woodblock.

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Walk, walk, walk, walk, walk, walk, walk, walk. (continue)

D/A F#7 Bm

Em⁷ D⁷ G

Hop, hop, hop, hop.
Skip, skip, skip, skip.
Jump, jump, jump, jump.
Dance, dance, dance, dance.

When Mary and Joseph got to Bethlehem they looked for somewhere to stay. But as the town was so full of people, finding a bed for the night was not easy.

SONG FOUR GO AWAY!

Sung to the tune of Oranges and Lemons

Have you any room please, in your inn? Joseph said.

No, go away. We don't have any beds! *repeat as necessary*

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Have you an - y room please, in your inn? Jo - seph said.

No, go a - way. We don't have an - y beds!

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Have you an - y room please, in your inn? Jo - seph said.

Introduction

No, go a - way. We don't have an - y beds!

Eventually a kind innkeeper let Mary and Joseph stay in his stable. And guess what? Mary's baby boy was born that very night. She laid her precious baby in the hay to keep him nice and warm.

SONG FIVE

JESUS WAS BORN IN A STABLE

Sung to the tune See-Saw Marjory Daw

See-saw, creep to the door,
Jesus was born in a stable.
He is asleep snuggled down in the hay.
We're happy because it's his birthday.

repeat as necessary

