

Why is Christmas important to Christians?

Key Words to know

Advent	The four weeks leading up to Christmas
Christmas	A Christian festival celebrating the birth of Jesus
Incarnation	God in human form
Mary	The mother of Jesus
Joseph	Jesus' father on Earth
Nativity	The story of Jesus' birth
Gospels	A part of the bible that tell about the life of Jesus



Advent is when Christians get ready for Jesus.

Christmas is a time when Christians celebrate Jesus' birth.



Christians believe Jesus is God and was born as a baby.

Jesus was born in Bethlehem.



Angels told shepherds about Jesus' birth.

Jesus was visited by wise men.



Outcomes

- Give a clear, simple account of Jesus' birth.
- Recognise that stories about Jesus' life come from the Gospels.
- Give examples of the ways in which Christians use the story of the nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas.
- Decide what they have to be thankful for at Christmas.