

What should I already know?

To know if God important to everyone.

To remember the Christmas story and start to explain that Christians believe Jesus was a gift from God.

RE Skills:

To find out what the true meaning of Christmas is to Christians and compare this with what Christmas means to us.

To explain the Christian belief that Jesus was God in human form and why God gave him to the world.

Key Vocabulary and Definitions:

Shepherds	First people to learn of the birth of Christ.
Star	The star led the wise men from a great distance to Jesus. It also portrays to Christians that Jesus is the light of the world.
Christmas	The annual Christian festival celebrating Christ's birth, held on 25 December in the Western Church.
Christian	A person who follows the teachings of Jesus Christ as described in the Bible
Nativity	The birth of Jesus celebrated by Christians

Teaching Sequence

1. To know what Christmas means to me.
2. To know the meaning of Christmas to Christians.
3. To know that the nativity story tells Christians about Jesus.
4. To understand why Christmas is important to Christians.
5. To talk about the ways Christmas is celebrated around the world.

Key Knowledge