

Key Knowledge

- Understand we belong to different communities such as our family, school and after school clubs.
- Understand who is in our family and the different roles people play in our families.
- Talk about my likes and dislikes and how this forms my identity.
- Talk about the things and people who are important to me.
 - Name the Christian place of worship as a church.
- Name important Christian symbols and religious texts such as the Christian cross and Bible.
- Know some Christian festivals such as Christmas and Easter and how these bring Christians together as a community.
 - Name the Jewish place of worship as the Synagogue.
- Name important Jewish symbols and religious texts such as the Star of David and The Torah.
- Know some Jewish festivals such as Rosh Hashanah and Shavout and how these bring Jewish people together as a community.
 - Name the Muslim place of worship as a mosque.
- Name important Muslim symbols such as The Quar'an and The Star and Crescent.
- Name some important Muslim festivals such as Eid and Laylat Al-Qadr and how these bring Muslims together as a community.

Belonging



Vocabulary

Belong	To be in a place or group where you feel safe.
Community	A group of people living or working together who share the same interests.
Identity	Likes and dislikes which makes somebody who they are.
Religion	A system of faith or belief.
Role	A part that a person can play.

The Nativity Story

- Know the Nativity Story:

The Angel Gabriel visited Mary and told her she was going to have a baby called Jesus and that he would be God's son.

Mary and Joseph had to travel to Bethlehem. A kind innkeeper in Bethlehem let Mary and Joseph stay in his stable for the night and Jesus was born there. An angel appeared to some shepherds and told them that the son of God had been born in Bethlehem. The shepherds walked to Bethlehem to visit the baby Jesus. Some Wise Men saw a star in the sky and knew that it meant a king had been born. They followed the star. They went past the palace of King Herod who asked the men to tell him where the baby was. The Wise Men found baby Jesus but they received a message from God warning them not to tell Herod so they didn't. Herod began to search for Jesus. He ordered that all baby boys in Bethlehem be killed. However, after a warning in a dream, Mary and Joseph travelled to Egypt with Jesus and he was safe.

- People celebrate Christmas in lots of different ways and these include acting out a nativity, carol singing, putting up and decorating Christmas trees and hanging wreaths. Many families get together for a special meal on Christmas Day.
- Many Christians give gifts at Christmas to show their love for one another. After his birth, the Wise Men gave Jesus special gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

The Christmas Story



Vocabulary

Christmas	Christmas is the time when Christians remember and celebrate the birth of Jesus, the son of God.
Christmas Day	Christmas Day is celebrated by Christians all over the world on 25th December every year. It is a special holiday when most offices, shops and all schools are closed.
Nativity	A play that tells the story of the birth of Jesus.