



Tier 3 Vocabulary

	Christian	A follower of Jesus
	Jesus	The man Christians believe is the son of God
	God	The being worshipped as creator of the world
	Bible	Christian special book
	Christmas	Christian festival celebrating the birth of Jesus
	Incarnation	The idea that God is on Earth in Jesus' body
	Advent	The arrival of something or someone
	Gratitude	Being thankful for something
	Birthday	The day a person was born

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Incarnation

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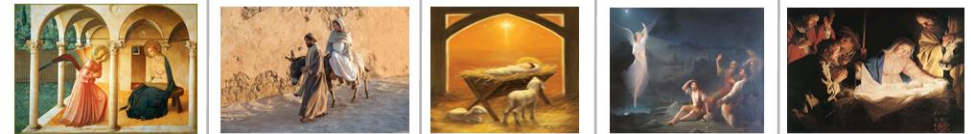
Christmas



Advent wreath



The Story of Jesus' Birth



Key Facts

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

- Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem.
- The Bible points out that his birth showed that he was extraordinary (for example, he is worshipped as a king, in Matthew) and that he came to bring good news (for example, to the poor, in Luke).
- Christians celebrate Jesus' birth
- Advent for Christians is a time of getting ready for Jesus' coming.

