



Year 1 Religious Education: The Christmas Story



What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus?

Key Vocabulary

Jesus	Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God.
Bethlehem	A small town in Israel where Jesus was born.
Advent	The arrival of something or someone.
Mary	Jesus' mother.
Joseph	Mary's husband.
shepherd	A person who looks after sheep.
angel	A messenger from God.
Nativity	The story of Jesus' birth.
gold	A gift from the three wise men. It showed that Jesus was a King.
frankincense	A gift from the three wise men. It showed that Jesus was God on earth.
myrrh	A gift from the three wise men. It meant that Jesus would one day die.

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Christians believe that Jesus is a special gift from God to the world.



Key Skills

- Talk about a gift which is special to me.
- Remember some of the Christmas story.
- Suggest a gift I would give to Jesus.

Sticky Knowledge

- The Three Wise Men were sent by King Herod to visit the baby Jesus. They arrived several days after the Baby Jesus was born and left him three gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh.
- Each gift tells us something about the Baby Jesus.