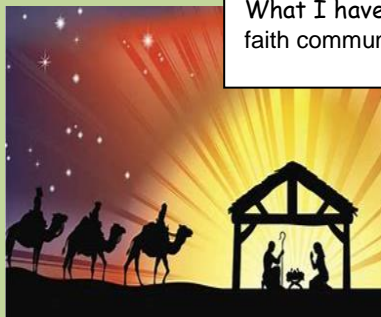


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# Christianity: Why does Christmas matter to Christians?



What I have learnt in the past: what does it mean to belong to a faith community? Why Christians perform nativities.



## Facts within religion

Some Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem.

Christians celebrate Jesus' birth.

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).

## Skills

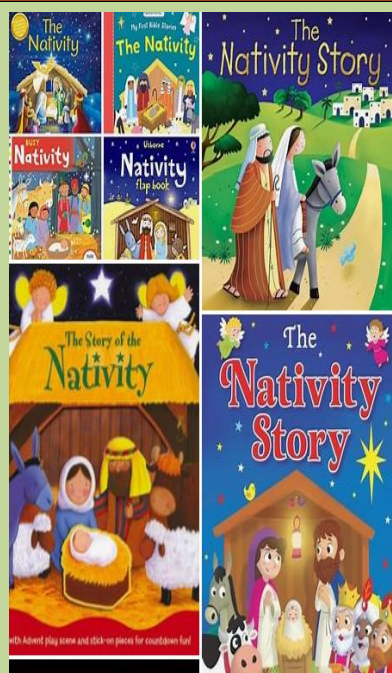
The ability to debate issues of religious significance with reference to evidence and argument.

The ability to consider the thoughts, feelings, experiences, attitudes, beliefs and values of others.

## Personal Development:

Including developing awareness of their own and others' beliefs, increasing ability to reflect on the impact of faith in people's lives, and an increasing desire to explore their own and others' views including their own.

## Exciting Books



## Our Endpoint

## Subject Specific Vocabulary

### Incarnation

Christian belief that God took human form as Jesus.

### Celebration

To do something special for an important occasion.

### Christmas

Annual Christian festival celebrating the day some Christians believe Jesus was born, 25<sup>th</sup> December.

### Advent

The run-up to and preparation for Christmas, starting four Sundays before Christmas.

### Nativity

The birth of Jesus Christ.

I can explain why Christmas matters to Christians

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