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Why do Christians celebrate Christmas?

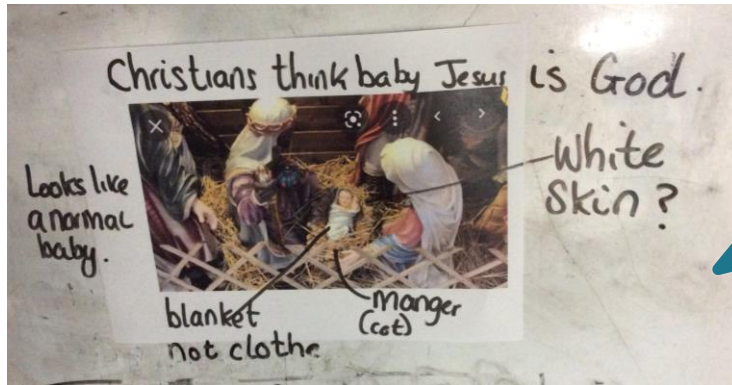
Signs Christmas is coming



- The tree has less leaves.
- We had our coats on because it gets colder.
- We found an animal den where an animal might hibernate for the winter.
- We found holly which people often associate with Christmas.

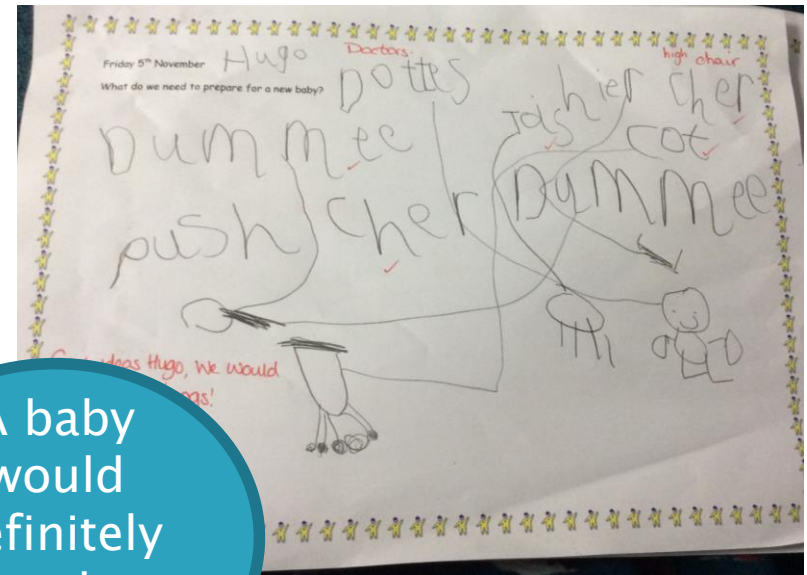
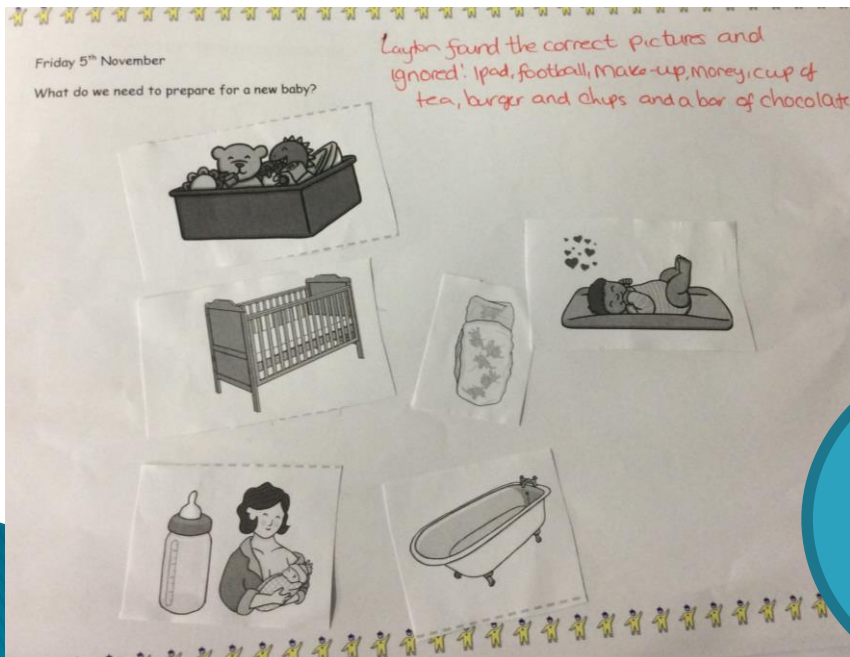


The baby Jesus and how people now prepare for a new baby arrival



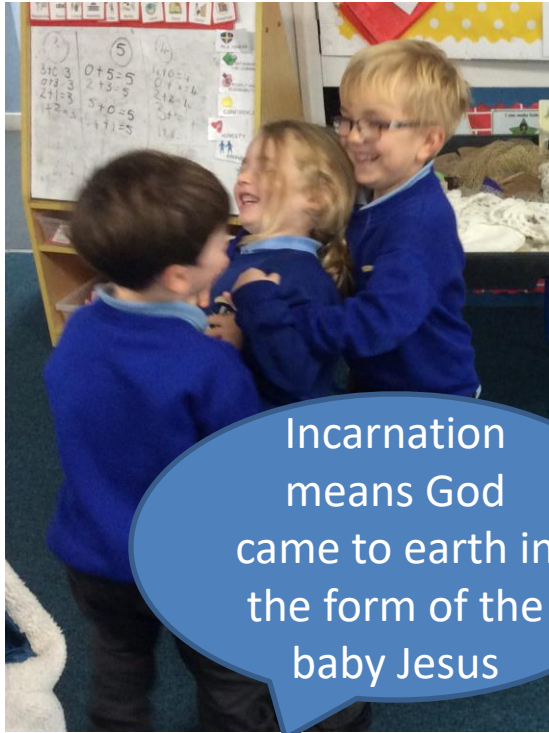
He just looks like a normal baby

The baby Jesus didn't have proper clothes on



A baby would definitely need a bottle

The Nativity story sequencing and acting



Incarnation means God came to earth in the form of the baby Jesus

Mary carrying her new baby Jesus



King Herod telling his soldiers to go and find the baby Jesus



Sleeping in a stable would be smelly and cold



At the end the wise men and shepherds came to see the baby Jesus



Advent and Christingles

Our class advent calendar has books in it.



The sweets represent everything God created and the orange is the world

Advent means the time leading up to Christmas.. The four Sundays before

The sticks mean the four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter

Some people have chocolate calendars as a count down for Christmas



Acrostic 'thank you' poems.

- ▶ Lots of Christians choose to say 'thank you' to special people by giving them cards, saying prayers or exchanging gifts. We wrote poems about things that we are grateful for.

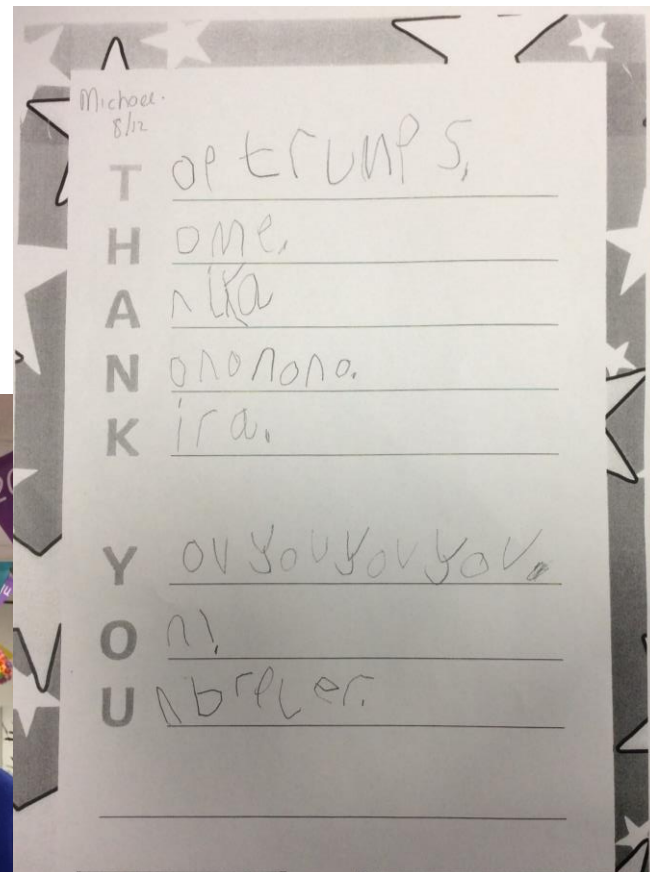
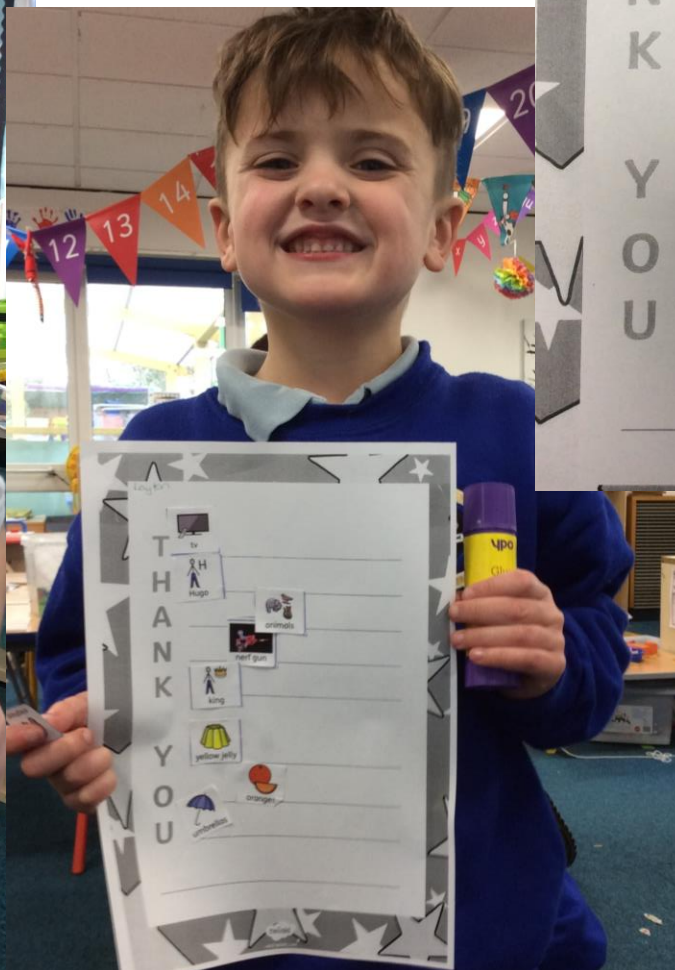
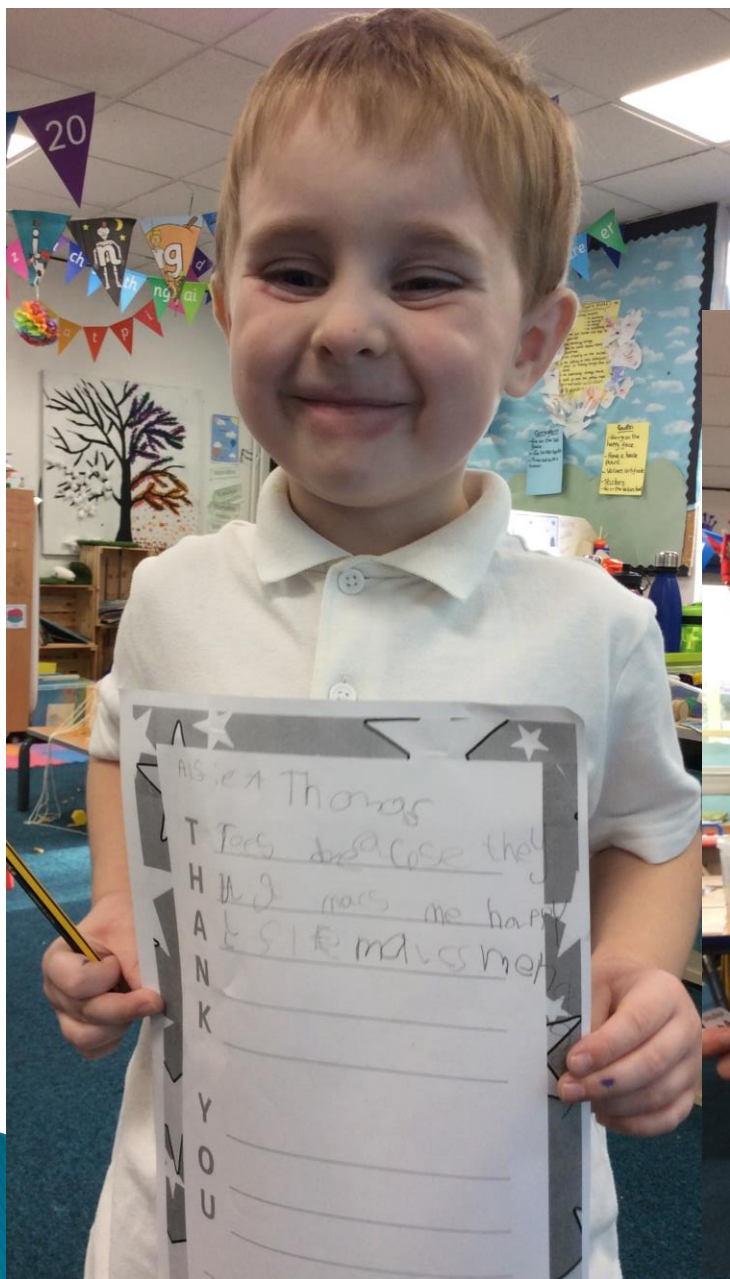


I love the
'no, no, no'
in the tricky
word song.



I love my
mummy and
daddy and all
of my family.





What we already know:

- How Christians celebrate baptisms.
- Not all religions believe in the same God.
- People celebrate lots of different things.

**Our Endpoint**

'Thank you' acrostic poems for someone special.

Forever Facts

The baby Jesus is important to Christians because they believe that he is the son of God.

Christians often celebrate Christmas by going to a church service called 'Midnight Mass' where they sing carols and say prayers.

Christians often celebrate Christmas by exchanging gifts and cards.

Christians celebrate Advent by enjoying prayers together and lots of time with their families.

Culture Capital

- It is okay to believe and celebrate different things and religions and we should celebrate this.
- To know and understand how and why people celebrate what they do.

Exciting books**Subject Specific Vocabulary**

Incarnation	Christian belief that God is on Earth in Jesus' body.
Christmas	A Christian festival celebrated on December 25 th to celebrate the birth of baby Jesus.
Christ	The title, also used as a name, for Jesus.
Celebrate	Acknowledge a significant or happy event with a fun event or gathering.
Advent	The first season of the church year leading up to Christmas, including the four preceding Sundays.
Belief	Something that someone accepts to be true even without proof.
Bible	The special book that Christians read,
Jesus	The name of the man who Christians believe is the son of God.

Skills

- I can ask relevant questions.
- I can compare to previous learning. Eg, do Christian celebrate the same things as Muslims?