

## RE Knowledge organiser: Autumn term 2

### Year 1: How do Christians celebrate Christmas?

### YEAR GROUP BIG QUESTION: What does it mean to belong?

#### Vocabulary

**Church:** A place where Christian people come together to read the Bible, pray, learn more about God and sing songs to God

**Nativity:** The retelling of the story of Jesus' birth

**Jesus:** Christians belief he is God's son

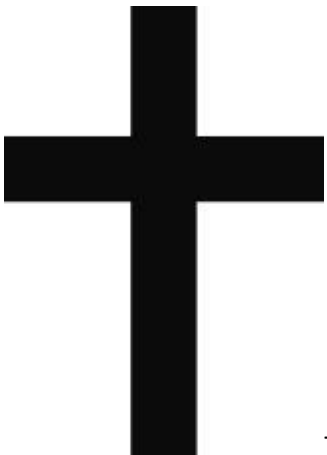
**Angels:** Creatures who bring God's messages to earth

**Wise men:** People who followed a star to come and give presents to the baby Jesus

**Advent wreath:** Helps churches count down Sunday's to Christmas day

**Advent candle:** Helps Christians count down days to Christmas day

#### Symbols



The cross

#### Key learning

- Retell Christian stories and explain what is important to a Christian person in the story and why
- Chose a present for a special baby and say why I have chosen it
- Explain the significance of Christmas to Christians

#### Important people/places/artefacts



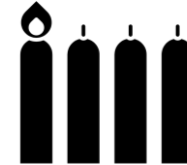
Jesus



Church



Nativity



Advent wreath & advent candles



#### Links to further learning

Compare the Christian festival of Christmas with another festival from a different religion, or a different Christian festival.

Do a survey of family and friends to find out why people celebrate Christmas

Create a stained-glass window of the nativity scene