



RE – Why do Christians perform a Nativity play at Christmas?

CLASS PLYM

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What is the Christmas Story?



The Christmas story is about Mary and Joseph who have a baby son called Jesus.

Jesus is really special to Christians and there are stories about him in the Bible.

We read the Christmas story from the Children's Bible.

The baby Jesus is special because he is the son of God and God made the world.

How do Christians celebrate Christmas?



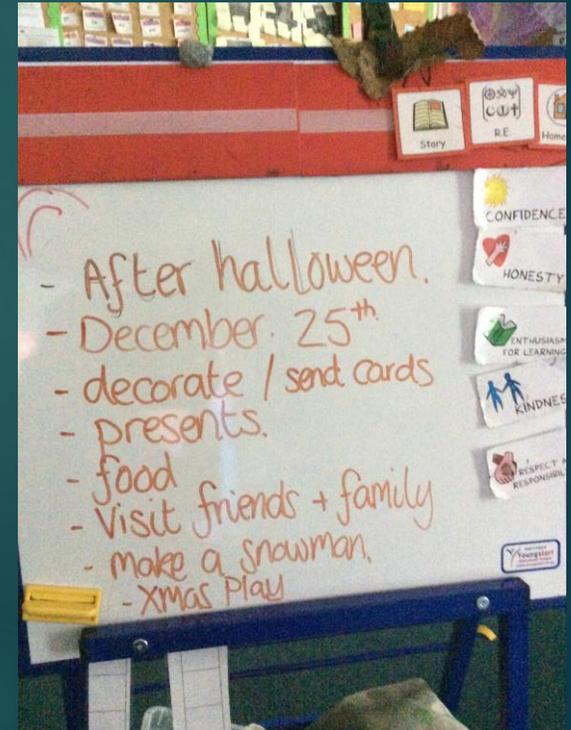
They do a show of the Christmas story.

They give each other presents.



I know this song!

You might put up a Christmas tree and you might eat a Christmas dinner.



What makes every person unique and precious?



Everyone loves Jesus.



In the story Jesus got lost and his mum and dad came and found him because they were worried and he is special to them.

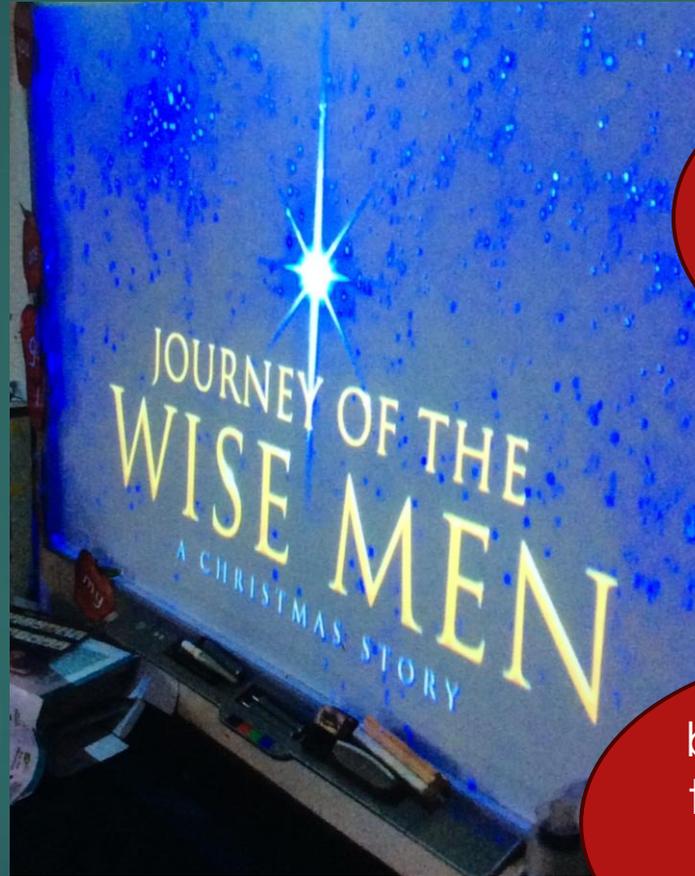


We pretended that we had a precious object and we had to treat it carefully because if something is precious then it must be special. We watched a video of Jesus welcoming the children to show that everyone and even children are special, to Jesus. Christians think that Jesus is precious and special because he cares for everyone, no matter how old they are,

Who came to visit the baby Jesus?



The star led them to the baby Jesus.



The kings brought gifts to the baby Jesus because he is the son of God.

The kings gave the baby Jesus Myrrh, frankincense and gold because he is special.

Some shepherds came to visit the baby Jesus.



Why do Christians perform a Nativity at Christmas?

We talked about how Jesus is God incarnated on earth. This means the baby Jesus is super special because Christians believe God made the world. We talked about what the best present ever would be for us and talked about cool toys. When asked what the best present for a Christian might be, the children answered 'the baby Jesus being born'.



The nativity helps people remember the special story.

They do a nativity so the mums and dads can learn about the baby Jesus.



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What I have learnt before:
 -God/Jesus are special people to Christians.
 -The Bible is a special book to Christian people.

Facts within religion
The Bible is a special book for Christians and contains many special stories.
The Nativity is performed to remind people of the birth of Jesus.
Christmas Day is the day for some Christians to celebrate the birth of Jesus.
Christians believe that Jesus is God incarnated.

Skills
I can listen and take part in small group and class discussions.
I can ask and answer simple questions.

Exciting Books

Personal Development

-To be able to listen to our peers and take part in back and forth conversations.

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
Precious	Something that is very valuable/special to you.
Christian	People who believe that Jesus is the son of God and follow the Bible.
God	Christian people believe that God created the world.
Unique	Being unlike anything else; one of a kind.
Bible	A special book that many Christian people read.
Incarnation	God coming to earth in the body of Jesus.

Endpoint:
 To explain why Christians perform Nativity plays and perform our own.