



Christianity – Knowledge Organiser

Is the Christmas story true?



Intent of this learning

- To understand that the Christmas story was written by two different eye-witnesses.
- To understand the key points of the Christmas story.
- To understand how different beliefs are represented through history and across different cultures.
- To form an opinion about the Christmas story, and be able to justify this decision.

Key Vocabulary

- Religion
- Belief
- Christmas
- True
- Eye-witness
- Historical
- Jesus
- Nativity
- Opinion
- Matthew
- Luke

Key facts

- Matthew and Luke wrote eye-witness accounts of the birth of Jesus. These accounts are found in the Bible.
- The angel Gabriel told Mary she was going to give birth to a son, and that she must call him Jesus.
- Shepherds travelled to Bethlehem to visit baby Jesus.
- Wise men also travelled to visit, they brought gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh.



Sticky Knowledge

- To be able to describe the key events in the Christmas story.
- To be able to explain how eyewitness accounts can vary.
- To be able to describe ways, with examples, of how religious beliefs are represented differently in different cultures, society and religions.
- To be able to explain different perspectives of the Christmas story.
- To be able to form own opinions and beliefs in relevance to the evidence shown.