

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