

Christmas Celebration – Year 2 – autumn 2

Vocabulary	Meaning
Advent	The four weeks leading up to Christmas.
celebrate	Take part in special enjoyable activities.
Christian	Belong to the religion based on the teachings of Jesus Christ .
Christmas	A Christian celebration where they remember the birth of Jesus over two thousand years ago.
Diwali	Festival of Lights' – during Diwali, Sikhs remember the story of Rama and Sita and celebrate the triumph of good over evil.
Nativity	Christian festival of Christ's birth.
Ramadan	Ramadan is celebrated by Muslims for a month every year.
Rosh Hashanah	Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year and celebrates the creation of the world.

Key People



Skills

Listen, ask and enquire about the life of Christ.

Recall and remember the sequence of the Nativity.

Recall festivals from other Religions.

Books



Knowledge

The importance of Christmas for Christians and how Christmas is celebrated differently around the world.



What I should be able to do and know now.

Knowledge

Reasons for celebrations – birthday, Christmas ...

Name biblical figures in the Nativity – Mary, Joseph, Jesus

That significant means important.

Know what a non-fiction book is and how it can help our learning

Know what a symbol is.

Skills

Ask questions about religion.

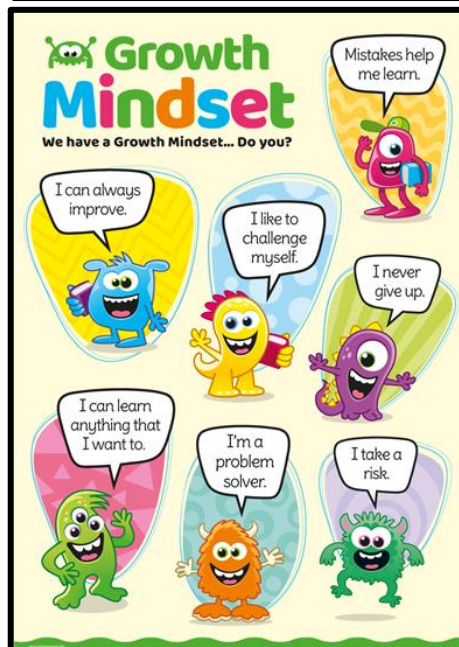
Recognise symbols and visual forms of religious expression.

Know some ways we can find out about other religions.

Use vocabulary related to the Christian festival of Christmas such as Nativity, Bethlehem.

Notice similarities between religious festivals.

Growth Mindset Strategies



What I will be learning

1. What we celebrate, how and why we celebrate.
2. How to recount the Christmas story.
3. Why Christmas is an important festival for Christians.
4. How Christmas is celebrated by Christians around the world.

What I will know and be able to do at the end of the topic.

Who celebrates Christmas?

Christians and many non-Christians.

What is Christmas?

Christmas is a Christian celebration, where they remember the birth of Jesus over 2000 years ago.

Where do people celebrate Christmas?

Christians celebrate Christmas at home as well as at church. They decorate their houses with Christmas trees with an angel or star at the top.

How do people celebrate Christmas?

Many attend church services, they read the story of Jesus' birth from the Bible, sing Christmas carols, light special candles and pray. They decorate their houses with Christmas trees.

How is Christmas celebrated around the world?

Australia – summer – picnics or BBQ.

Mexico – Christmas presents on 6th January.

Russia – Christmas day is 7th January.

Name some celebrations from other religions

Rosh Hashanah – Jews.

Diwali – Sikh.

Ramadan – Muslim.