

RE - Year 1 – autumn 2 – Why do Christians give at Christmas

Vocabulary	Meaning
anniversary	The date on which something special took place.
Bible	The Christian holy book.
celebrate	A happy day or event with a gathering of people.
Christian	A person who belongs to the religion based on the teaching of Jesus Christ.
Christmas	A Christian celebration celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.
frankincense	A sweet smelling oil given to baby Jesus as a gift.
gold	A precious metal.
myrrh	A sweet smelling oil given as a gift to baby Jesus.



Skills

Ask and enquire.

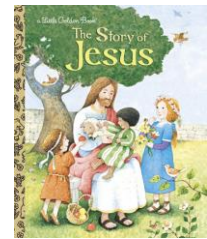
Recall and remember.

Make links to other areas of learning.

Talk about my learning.

Use vocabulary related to Christmas.

Books



Knowledge

Discuss experiences of giving and receiving presents.

Find out about the story of Jesus' birth.

Think about a gift a Christian may give to baby Jesus.

Think about presents that you can give but cannot see.

Explore the Christian belief that Jesus is God's gift to the world.

What I should be able to do and know now.

Knowledge

I can name biblical figures in the Nativity story.

I understand the reason for Christmas.

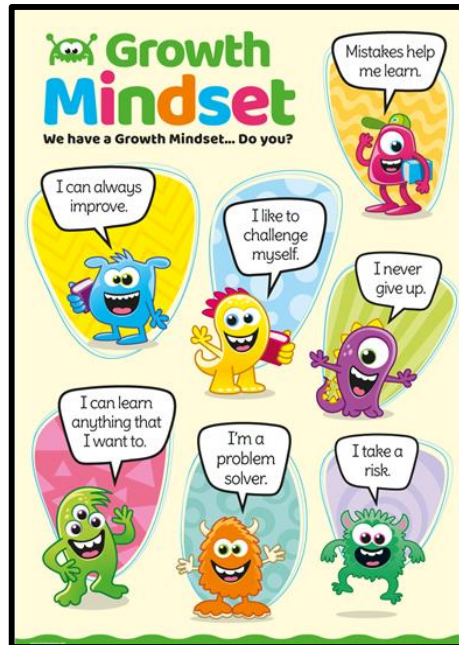
Skills

I can answer 'how' and 'why' questions about my experiences and in response to stories or events.

I can use past form accurately when talking about events that have happened.

I know about similarities and differences between myself and others, and among families, communities and traditions.

Growth Mindset Strategies



What I will be learning

1. *I can describe a present that is special to me.*
2. *Explain why the wise men gave gifts to Jesus.*
3. *Can offer suggestions for what a Christian might give baby Jesus as a gift.*
4. *Can understand that the gift of love is an invisible but important gift.*
5. *Suggest some of the things Jesus brought to the world (love, hope).*

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

Knowledge

Can you think of times when we give and receive presents? Understand there are lots of different times we give presents, such as Christmas and birthdays or to show someone we care.

Who brought baby Jesus gifts and why? - The wise men knew Jesus was special so they wanted to give gifts to celebrate his importance.

What gifts did the wise men give to Jesus and what gifts might a Christian might give to a baby?

Understand that the wise men brought Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Talk about presents they might have received as a baby.

What presents can be given that you can't see?

Discuss why giving presents is an important idea for Christians as a way of showing someone you care for them. You can give someone a hug, be their friend or help them.

Why do Christians believe that Jesus is God's gift to the world? Christians believe God gave him as a gift to the world as Jesus brought love, peace, joy and hope to all the world.