

# RE

## Year 2 Autumn 2

**Theme:** Incarnation

**Key Enquiry Question:** Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

**Religion:** Christianity

**Concepts:**

Practices and ways of life

Exploring the impact of religions and beliefs on how people live their lives.

Understanding that religious practices are diverse, change over time and are influenced by cultures.

Values and commitments

Understanding how moral values and a sense of obligation can come from beliefs and experience.

### Key Vocabulary

Jesus	The man who Christians believe is the Son of God.
Incarnation	The traditional Christian belief that God came into the world in human flesh in the person of Jesus Christ.
Nativity	The story of the birth of Jesus Christ.
Advent	Period of preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus at Christmas.
Christmas carols	Joyful religious song celebrating the birth of Christ.

### RE Skills

Recognise that Incarnation is part of the 'Big Story' of the Bible.

Tell the story of the birth of Jesus and recognise the link with Incarnation — Jesus is 'God on Earth'.

Give at least two examples of ways in which Christians use the nativity story in churches and at home; for example, using nativity scenes and carols to celebrate Jesus' birth.

Think, talk and ask questions about the Christmas story and the lessons they might learn from it: for example, about being kind and generous.

### Website Links

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Christmas>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/42182268>

