



Christmas - God with us

RE
Year 3
Autumn Term

Overview

In this unit, pupils will be given the opportunity to reflect upon Christmas as a celebration of God's presence with us 2000 years ago and now. They will discuss different names for Jesus, such as Son of God, Saviour of the world, King of Kings, Prince of Peace, Emmanuel. Christians believe that God is present with us all the time but we cannot see him. At Christmas we celebrate that he came to earth as a baby and lived among us and was present in human form, the incarnation of God as a man. Through his spirit he is present with us today and can make a difference in our lives.

GOD
ROCK
SAVIOR
MESSIAH
IMMANUEL
HOLY • CHILD
MIGHTY • GOD
LORD • OF • ALL
LAMB • OF • GOD
CHRIST • OF • GOD
KING • OF • KINGS
THE • WORD • OF • GOD
ALPHA • AND • OMEGA
PRINCE • OF • PEACE
LIGHT • OF • THE • WORLD
HEAD • OF • THE • CHURCH
SON • OF • THE • HIGHEST
EVERLASTING • FATHER
RESURRECTION • AND • LIFE
JESUS

Questions I wonder about
Christmas:

Enquiry skills and concepts:

In this unit, the pupils will:

- Investigate** - ask relevant questions; know how to use different types of sources as a way of gathering information; know what may constitute evidence for understanding religions
- Evaluate** - debate issues of religious significance with reference to evidence and argument
- Reflect** - on feelings, relationships, experience, ultimate questions, beliefs and practices

Topic Vocabulary

Christmas: *the annual Christian festival celebrating Christ's birth, held on 25th December in the Western Church*

Emmanuel: *a name for Jesus,*

festival: *a day or period of celebration, typically for religious reasons*

Messiah: *the promised deliverer of the Jewish nation prophesied in the Hebrew Scriptures*

miracle: *an extraordinary and welcome event that is not explained by known laws and is therefore attributed to God*

Religious Vocabulary

celebration: *the action of celebrating an important day or event*

incarnation: *the embodiment of God the Son in human flesh as Jesus Christ*

Jesus: *the Son of God*

Saviour: *Jesus Christ as the redeemer of sin and saver of souls*