



Christmas

Why do we give and receive gifts?

RE
Year 1
Autumn Term

Overview

In this unit the children will deepen their understanding of the true meaning of Christmas through learning that Jesus was a gift from God. They will be given opportunities to explore the thoughts and feelings associated with giving and receiving gifts.



Questions I wonder about
Christmas gifts:

Enquiry skills and concepts:

In this unit, the pupils will:

- Investigate** the concept of gifts, how Jesus can be seen as a gift and what gifts they could give to Jesus
- Reflect** on feelings related to gift giving
- Empathise** with those who might not receive many gifts at Christmas

Topic Vocabulary

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

gift: something given willingly to someone without payment; a present

Magi: magicians, sorcerers, or astrologers; the **Wise Men** or Kings who visited Jesus when He was born

promise: a statement that someone will do something or that a particular thing will happen

Religious vocabulary

celebration: the action of celebrating an important day or event

faith: complete trust in someone or something

God: the creator and ruler of the World

Jesus: the Son of God