

Our Learning Keys

Unit 1.2 Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

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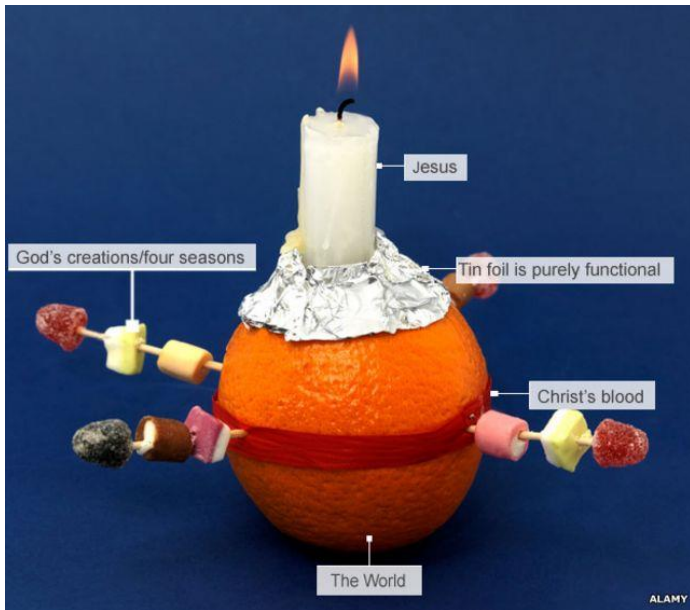
Year 1

Autumn 2

Questions

- When is Christmas?
- How do we celebrate Christmas?
- What do some of our Advent traditions mean?
- What is similar about how Christmas is celebrated to how other faiths' festivals are?

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Vocabulary

advent	The four Sundays that lead to Christmas
gospel	The first four books of the New Testament are called the Gospels. They tell stories about Jesus' life.
incarnation	When God came to Earth to live as Jesus
Nativity	The story about Jesus' birth.
Christingle	A special way to celebrate Christmas. It is an orange, decorated with a candle and sticks.

Facts

- Christmas is the festival where Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus.
- The four Sundays leading up to Christmas are called Advent.
- The story of Christmas is found in the New Testament of the Bible.
- Christians believe that Jesus was born in Bethlehem.
- Christians believe that Jesus' mum was called Mary. They believe that God was Jesus' father.
- Christians believe that Mary was married to a man called Joseph.

Links

- Literacy: Can you sequence and retell the Christmas story?
- Geography: Where in the World did this story take place?
- Music: Can you learn and sing a Christmas carol?
- Art: Can you create some Christmas art?

Doors this will open...

Author
Storyteller
Artist
Priest
Teacher



Previously...

In Reception, we learnt about how people celebrate Christmas and the Nativity story.

Unit 1.2

Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

Next...

In Years 2, 3 and 4 we will learn about key festivals in other religions.