

# Y1/2 Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

## Key Vocabulary

<b>Good News</b>	Meaning of the word Gospel.
<b>Jesus</b>	Hebrew name means to rescue.
<b>Zechariah</b>	Elizabeth's husband.
<b>Elizabeth</b>	Cousin to Mary.
<b>Mary</b>	Mother of Jesus.
<b>Angel Gabriel</b>	Heavenly messenger named in the Bible.
<b>Joseph</b>	Father of Jesus.
<b>shepherds</b>	People who tend sheep.
<b>Bethlehem</b>	Birthplace of Jesus.

## Prior learning

- Have taken part in Christmas celebrations.
- Know the Christmas story from taking part in a Nativity play.

## Future Learning

- Will explore different aspects of the Christmas story and how they explain Incarnation.
- Will participate in Carol Services in church.

## Big Ideas Key Concepts



Incarnation

## Key learning Self-Assessment

I can:	✓	?
Recount the story of Jesus' birth and why it is important		
Recognise that stories about Jesus came from the Gospels.		
Give examples of how the nativity story guides Christians.		
Decide what I am thankful for at Christmas.		