

Why do we give and receive gifts at Christmas?

Key Vocabulary

Gift	A thing given willingly to someone without payment; a present.
Magi	The three wise men from the East who paid respect to the infant Jesus
Jesus	The man who Christians believe is the son of God
Promise	A statement of assurance that something will happen or somebody will do something.
St Nicholas	Bishop Nicholas became known throughout the land for his generosity to those in need.
Wise Men	Three travelling men who brought gifts to Jesus at his birth.

Prior learning:

Children will have learnt about the ways Christians celebrate Christmas.

Future Learning:

Children will learn about Jesus being a gift to Christians from God.

Big Ideas Key Concepts



Incarnation

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Key Learning Assessment

I can...	✓	X
Retell the nativity story.		
Talk about giving and receiving gifts.		
Talk about Jesus being God's son.		
Understand that Christians believe that Jesus is a gift from God.		
Understand that the wise men visited after the shepherds.		