

Y1/2 Why was the birth of Jesus such Good News?

Key Vocabulary

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



that we believe that the birth of Jesus is good news.

that angels brought the good news to Zachariah, Mary and the shepherds.

that we believe Jesus is the saviour of the world.

I can:



ask good questions about the Christmas story.

tell you all about what happened to Zachariah.

tell you the Christmas story.

talk about the message of the angels.

describe the different ways artists portray angels.

talk about the ways we share the good news at Christmas time.

