



Coleman Primary School

Key Knowledge Organiser:

Year 5- Autumn 2.

Religious Education – Christianity: Christmas

Key question: Is the Christmas story true?

By the end of this unit, most children will be able to start to explain how ‘true’ could mean different things to different people, and how stories can be ‘true’ in different ways.

Most children will start to explain the Christian belief that Jesus was the Incarnation of God.

Most children will start to express an opinion on whether the Christmas story is true and what this might mean to Christians.

Key Vocabulary

Christians	A person who is a believer of Christianity
Jesus	The name of the man who Christians believe was the son of God
Saviour	A person who saves someone or something from danger or difficulty.
Nativity	The occasion of a person's birth.
Mary	The mother of Jesus
Joseph	The husband of Mary
Messiah	The title given to the ‘anointed one’, who is believed to be the saviour of humanity.
Bethlehem	The site of the Nativity of Jesus Christ.
Stable	A building in which horses are kept, fed, and cared for
Shepherds	A person who tends and rears sheep.
Wise men	Three men who visited Jesus, Mary, and Joseph in Bethlehem shortly after the birth of Jesus Christ.
Angels	A spiritual being who is believed to be a messenger of God.
Incarnation	A person who embodies in the flesh a deity, spirit, or quality.

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Prior to year 5 you:

Described similarities and differences between religions and beliefs.

Showed how religious beliefs, ideas and feelings can be expressed in a variety of forms, using appropriate vocabulary.

Asked questions about the significant experiences of key figures from religions studied and suggest answers from own and others’ experiences, including believers.

In year 5 you will:

- know what Christmas or the Christmas holiday means to Christians.
- know that a Christmas candle is a symbol of Jesus being the light of the world.
- know what Christmas means to Christians.
- compare what Christmas means to Christians and to you.