

The Festival of Christmas

Christmas is a special time for Christians to rejoice over the birth of Jesus. Christians believe he was very special, not an ordinary baby but God on Earth.

The story of Jesus' birth includes:

- An angel visits Mary (The Mother of Jesus).
- Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem.
- Jesus is born in a stable and is placed in a manger.
- Angels appear to nearby shepherds.
- The shepherds visit baby Jesus in the stable.



Christmas

Light

Christians believe that Jesus is the light of the world.



You might use a torch to see things the light can't reach. When you shine it in the dark it disappears.



✝️ Christianity



Key Vocabulary

Christianity	The religion based on the life and teachings of Jesus.
Christmas	The Christian festival which celebrates the birth of Jesus.
Christian	A believer in Christianity.
Jesus	The founder of Christianity, also known as the 'Son of God'.
God	A loving being who created things.

I will:

Develop my understanding of Christmas as a festival associated with Christianity.

Know that Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Jesus.

Know that most Christians believe that Jesus is the 'Son of God'.

