

Key Enquiry Question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning?

Learning Objective

- We are learning what the true meaning of Christmas is to Christians
- Compare this to our own ideas of what Christmas means to us.



Key Vocabulary	Meaning
Christmas	The Christian holiday which celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ on 25 th December.
Christians	People who believe in the Christian idea of God.
Nativity	The biblical story of how Jesus was born.
Bethlehem	The town where Jesus was believed to be born.
Jesus Christ	Christians believe him to be the son of God.
God	Christians believe there is only one God, who knows and creates all.
Angel Gabriel	A messenger sent to Earth by God.
Christingle	A lighted candle which represents Jesus as the light of the world.
Bible	The holy book for Christians.

Sticky Knowledge

- Nativity is a story from the bible and although Christians believe it to be real, it cannot be proven as factual.
- The Angel Gabriel was a messenger sent to Earth by God.
- Christmas has evolved over time and mean different things to different people.
- Christmas is important to Christians because it is the birth of Jesus.