

Religious Education Knowledge Organiser

Term 2 – Year 3/4 – Christianity

Theme: Christmas      Concept: Incarnation

**Key Enquiry Question:** What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christmas today?

**Learning Objective:**

We are learning to understand the symbolism in the Christmas story and think about what the different parts mean to Christians today.



**Key vocabulary**

Word	Meaning
Christingle	A lighted candle symbolising Christ as the light of the world.
Nativity Story	Celebration of birth of Jesus Christ. Every character is significant.
Christmas Christian symbols	Angel, star, wise men, the 3 gifts, manger, stable.

**Sticky Knowledge**

Jesus is the son of God.

Christmas is celebrated because it is the day Jesus was born.

A Christingle service is held to celebrate Jesus and the hope he brought.

### **Sticky Knowledge**

Angel Gabriel visited Mary to tell her she would be having a baby who will be the son of God.

They moved to Bethlehem to have Jesus in a stable.

The star appeared which led the three wise men to them to deliver gifts.

They then moved to Nazareth, Egypt to escape the King from killing Jesus.

Christingle – The orange represents the world, the red ribbon represents the blood of Jesus, the four sticks represent compass directions and four seasons, the lit candle represents Jesus as the light of the world and the sweets represent the fruit of the Earth.