

Key Enquiry Question: How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?

Learning Objective

- We are learning to analyse the Christian belief in the Virgin Birth and to assess the significance of this to Christians



Key Vocabulary	Meaning
Depiction	To represent or portray something in art form or words.
Incarnation	The incarnation is the belief that Jesus took on a human body and everything that is human and became both man and God.
Virgin Mary	The mother of Jesus Christ.
Engagement	The act of becoming engaged to be married.
Conceived	To become pregnant.
Humble	To be modest and not believe that you are better than others.

Sticky Knowledge

- Christmas is a Christian holy day that marks the birth of Jesus, who Christians believe to be the Son of God. Christmas is celebrated each year on 25th December.
- Jesus was born to a woman called Mary who was engaged to Joseph, a carpenter in the town of Nazareth in Galilee.
- Mary was visited by an angel who told her that she would give birth to a baby called Jesus.
- The innkeeper let them stay in the rock cave below his house which was used as a stable for animals. It was here that Mary gave birth to Jesus.
- An angel guided some poor shepherds and three kings to see Jesus.
- Christians celebrate Christmas each year to show their gratitude to God for what he did, to remember the birth of Jesus Christ by giving gifts, worshipping him and thinking of the poor and less fortunate.