

Bomere and the XI Towns Federation Knowledge Organiser—RE


Topic: Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?

Class/Year Groups: EYFS—Hedgehog Class

Term: Autumn Term 2024

What you already know?

To re-tell religious stories making connections with personal experiences .



What you will learn:

To know special stories from the Bible about Jesus.

To know and retell the Christmas story.

To know what Christians do at church at Christmas.

To know some of the special things that Christians do at Christmas to share God’s love.



Key Vocabulary	
Jesus	God’s son
birthday	When someone was born
Magi	Wise men from the east
Shepherd	Someone who looks after sheep
stable	Where animals sleep
manger	Where animals eat out of
nativity	Acting out the story of Christmas
Carol	A special Christmas song

Shropshire Agreed Syllabus Programme of Study EYFS:

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) describes the phase of a child’s education from birth to the end of the Reception year at the age of 5. Religious education is statutory for all pupils registered on the school roll. The statutory requirement for religious education does not extend to nursery classes in maintained schools. RE forms a valuable part of the educational experience of children throughout the key stage. In the EYFS curriculum learning does not fit into boxes: play-based and child-centred approaches will encourage the learning to follow where the child’s interest and curiosity leads.

