

# Bomere and the XI Towns Federation Knowledge Organiser—RE

Topic: Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

Class/Year Groups: KS1—Rabbit Class

Term: Autumn Term 2024


What you already know?

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.



What you will learn:

**Making Sense of the Belief**

Give a clear, simple account of the story of Jesus’ birth and why Jesus is important for Christians.


Recognise that stories of Jesus’ life come from the Gospels.

**Understanding the Impact**

Give examples of ways in which Christians use the story of the nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas.

**Making Connections**

Decide what they personally have to be thankful for at Christmas time.



Key Vocabulary	
<b>bible</b>	A book recording the relationship between God and humans, by Christians .
<b>parable</b>	A simple story told by Jesus.
<b>incarnation</b>	Christians believe that Jesus became man and God.
<b>Christian</b>	Someone who has a relationship with Jesus Christ and believes in God.
<b>God</b>	Is the name of a special person that Christians believe made the world.
<b>gratitude</b>	Being thankful.
<b>advent</b>	The arrival of something or someone.



Shropshire Agreed Syllabus Programme of Study KS2:

Pupils should extend their knowledge and understanding of religions and worldviews, recognising their local, national and global contexts. They should be introduced to an extended range of sources and subject-specific vocabulary. They should be encouraged to be curious and to ask increasingly challenging questions about religion, belief, values and human life. Pupils should learn to express their own ideas in response to the material they engage with, identifying relevant information, selecting examples and giving reasons to support their ideas and views.

