RE - Christianity – God – Autumn Term Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? We will be learning about the nativity story and why Christmas is important to Christians. We will share some Bible stories about Jesus.

Vocabulary

Bible – the holy book for Christians.

Christian – a person who believes in God and follows Jesus' teaching.

Holy – very special or Godly.

Jesus – the son of God.

Nativity – when Jesus was born

Christmas – 25th December, a Christian holiday that celebrates the birthday of Jesus Christ.

Celebrate – enjoy special event.

Church – a building where Christians worship.

Carols – songs sung at Christmas.



Spirituality

We will make personal responses to our learning about the Nativity. We will think about:

How would it feel if …?

What would I do if …?

What are my own ideas about …?

What gifts can I give to help others?



Key Questions

Do you know that Christians believe in God and find out about God from the Bible?

Do you know that the nativity story tells us about the birth of Jesus?

Do you know that Christians believe God came to Earth in human form as Jesus.

Do you know that Christians believe Jesus came to show that all people are precious and special to God. Do you know what Christians do at Christmas?

Can you tell the story of the nativity from the Bible and tell someone what it means for Christians?