



**RE - Year R – Autumn 2 - Cycle B EYFS 4 – Christmas**

**How do Christians celebrate Jesus' birthday?**

<p><b>Substantive Knowledge:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For Christians Christmas is the celebration of Jesus' birthday.</li> <li>Jesus was a very special baby. Christians believe he was the Son of God.</li> <li>The church celebrates Christmas in special ways.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Markers for Assessment for Substantive Knowledge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To know that Jesus is the Son of God</li> </ul>	<p>Below</p>	<p>Above</p>
<p><b>Disciplinary Knowledge:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recall/retell the nativity story.</li> <li>Identify the characters in the nativity story.</li> <li>Use religious words to talk about Christmas.</li> <li>Talk about why Christmas is important.</li> <li>Talk about how the church celebrates Christmas.</li> <li>Talk about feelings related to celebrating Christmas and birthdays</li> </ul>	<p><b>Markers for Assessment for Disciplinary Knowledge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To explain why Christians celebrate Jesus' birthday</li> <li>To explain how Christians celebrate Jesus's birthday</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Prior Substantive Knowledge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas is an important Christian festival</li> </ul>	<p><b>Vocabulary Values</b> Love, Joy, Hope</p>	<p><b>Vocabulary</b> Christmas Jesus Bethlehem Mary Joseph Shepherds Star</p>	
<p><b>Prior Disciplinary Knowledge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk about their own experiences of Christmas.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Questions (potential 'hook' questions for lessons)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is a birthday?</li> <li>When is your birthday?</li> <li>In what ways do you celebrate your birthday?</li> <li>How do Christians celebrate Jesus' birthday?</li> <li>Why was Jesus a special baby?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Cross-Curricular/Enrichment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Small world</b> – explore the Christmas story</li> <li><b>Construction Area</b> – building the stable</li> <li><b>Dressing Up</b> – Christmas Play</li> <li><b>Creative Area</b>- Christmas crafts, making Jesus a birthday card</li> <li><b>English</b> – re-telling the story of Christmas</li> <li><b>See Saw</b>- sharing photos of personal experiences of Christmas</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Link to World Faith</b> Christmas in other parts of the world</p>			