

Why do we give and receive gifts?

 Substantive Knowledge Christians believe that Jesus is God's gift to the world. The Wise Men (Magi) visited Mary, Joseph and Jesus after Christmas. Christians believe that the gift of Jesus shows God's love and care for the world. Christians believe Jesus is God's son the promised Messiah. Disciplinary Knowledge	Markers for Assessment for Substantive Knowledge To know who gave Jesus as a gift and why To know why the Wise Men gave Jesus gifts To know how Christians give gifts to Jesus today Markers for Assessment for Disciplinary Knowledge	Below	Above
 Talk about the feelings associated with giving and receiving gifts. Retell the nativity story in two parts, a) the shepherds and b) the wise men. Talk about giving gifts that are not objects. 	 To explain how they feel when they receive a gift To explain the story from different perspectives 		
 Prior Substantive Knowledge For Christians Christmas is the celebration of Jesus' birthday. Jesus was a very special baby. Christians believe he was the Son of God. The church celebrates Christmas in special ways. Diwali is Hindu festival of light celebrated in the Autumn. Prior Disciplinary Knowledge Recall/retell the nativity story. Identify the characters in the nativity story. Talk about why Christmas is important, how it is celebrated in the church and their own experiences Talk about the Hindu Diwali festival celebrations. Recall the story of Rama and Sita and identify the characters. 	Vocabulary Values: Love, Generosity and Thankfulness Investigate, empathise, reflect Gift Wise Men Magi Jesus Promise		
 Questions (potential 'hook' questions for lessons) Why do people give and receive gifts at Christmas? Why is Jesus described as a gift? How does it feel when you give and receive gifts? What is the best gift you have ever received? Link to World Faith	 Cross-Curricular/Enrichment Art – Christmas Art Geography – Christmas around the world PHSE – How we are all unique; diversity of celebrations across the globe English – Retelling the story, diary entries, thought, feel, speak bubbles, 		

Why do Hindus light candles at Diwali?