

RE - Year 2 – Autumn 1 Cycle B - Unit 2.2 Christmas – Why is it Good News?

Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?

<p>Substantive Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas is a celebration of the good news. • Angels are the good news bringers. • Christians believe that the good news is that Jesus is the saviour of the world. • Christians believe that the content of the Christmas story is good news. • The good news impacts on the world then and now. 	<p>Markers for Assessment for Substantive Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That Christians believe that the birth of Jesus is good news. • That angels brought the good news to Zachariah, Mary and the shepherds. • That Christians believe Jesus is the saviour of the world. 	Below	Above
<p>Disciplinary Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask good questions about the Christmas story. • Tell you all about what happened to Zachariah. • Tell you the Christmas story. • Talk about the message of the angels. • Describe the different ways artists portray angels. • Talk about the ways Christians share the good news at Christmas time 	<p>Markers for Assessment for Disciplinary Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retell the Christmas story, including the story of Zechariah. • Talk about their own feelings and experiences of good news. • Ask and respond sensitively to questions about the experiences of Mary and the shepherds. 		
<p>Prior Substantive Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I know that the wise men visited Jesus after the shepherds. • I know that Christians believe that Jesus is a gift from God. 	<p>Vocabulary Good news, Elizabeth, Zechariah, Jesus, Mary, Angel Gabriel, Joseph, shepherds, Bethlehem</p> <p>Christian Values Hope, Love, Faith</p>		
<p>Prior Disciplinary Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can retell the nativity story. • I can talk about giving and receiving gifts. • I can talk about Christians believing that Jesus is God's son 			
<p>Questions (potential 'hook' questions for lessons)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is good news delivered? Who passes on good news? • Why was the birth of Jesus good news? • Why is this news so important? • What difference did it make to the world? • How did the good news spread further? How is this good news told today? • The news is very old, how can it still be good news? • What do angels do? What do angels look like? 	<p>Cross-Curricular/Enrichment</p> <p>English – Diary entries for Zachariah, Mary and the shepherds English – Drama from perspective of different characters Geography – Christmas around the world Art – Christmas Art</p>		
<p>Link to World Faith No specific link Christmas around the world</p>			