



# RE Knowledge Organiser – INCARNATION - Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

## Key knowledge – What do Christians believe?

- Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem.
- The Bible points out that his birth showed that he was special.
- The story of Jesus' birth is special to Christians
- Jesus is called the 'Son of God' born to Mary and fathered by God
- Christians celebrate Jesus' birth; Advent for Christians is a time of getting ready for Jesus' coming.



## Definitions

**Christmas** – a festival to celebrate the birth of Christ (25<sup>th</sup> December)

**Nativity** – the story of the birth of Jesus

**Believe** – to accept that something is true

**Advent** – means 'coming' and it is when people prepare to celebrate Christmas



## Key vocabulary

• Jesus • God • nativity • celebrate • Bible • Christian • Christmas • believe • symbol • Advent •