

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.

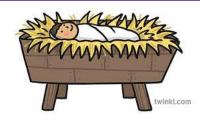
Definitions

Christmas – a festival to celebrate the birth of Christ (25th December)

Nativity – the story of the birth of Jesus

Believe - to accept that something is true

Advent - means 'coming' and it when people prepare to celebrate Christmas





Key vocabulary

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