



Year 4: RE How do Christians celebrate Christmas today?

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Memorable Image	Exciting Books
angel	Spiritual beings that some people believe are God's servants in heaven.		
candle	A stick of hard wax with a piece of string called a wick through the middle. You light the wick in order to give a steady flame that provides light.		
Bethlehem	A town in the West Bank, near Jerusalem: birthplace of Jesus and early home of King David		
Nazareth	A town in North Israel, in Lower Galilee: the home of Jesus in his youth.	<input type="checkbox"/> I understand the difference between Christmas as a religious festival and secular celebration.	Useful Websites BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztkxpv4/articles/zdjff4j
stable	A building in which horses are kept.	<input type="checkbox"/> I understand the Christmas story and why it is important.	
innkeeper	Someone who owns or manages a small hotel.	<input type="checkbox"/> I understand how Christians celebrate Christmas.	Misconceptions and Facts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advent begins four Sundays before Christmas and ends on Christmas Eve. The first Sunday of Advent is the start of each new Church year.
gold	A valuable, yellow-coloured metal that is used for making jewellery and ornaments, and as an international currency.	<input type="checkbox"/> I understand how worship is important to Christians.	
myrrh	A type of resin (sticky substance) produced by certain trees. It is often linked to death and was given to show the human suffering that Jesus would experience.	<input type="checkbox"/> I understand why candles are used and their significance to Christians.	
frankincense	An expensive tree sap that is burned during worship. It was given to show that Jesus was divine (came from God).		
advent	In the Christian church, Advent is the period between Advent Sunday, the Sunday closest to the 30th of November, and Christmas Day.		