

# RE – World Religion – Christianity (Year 4)

## Learning Objective:

To understand the Nativity and what Christmas means to Christians.

## Questions we have previously explored:

- What do Christians believe about Jesus?
- Why do Christians celebrate Christmas?
- What does the Nativity story teach Christians?

## Our new key question:

- Has Christmas lost its true meaning?

## Key Facts:

- God chose Mary to be Jesus' mother.
- The angel Gabriel brought her the message.
- Jesus was born in Bethlehem in a stable.
- Shepherds and wise men visited him.
- Christians believe this is the 'incarnation'.

## Key Vocabulary:

- Incarnation – God becoming human.
- Shepherds – first to hear of Jesus' birth.
- Star – guided the wise men.
- Stable – symbol of humble beginnings.

## How this connects to our learning:

- Shows God's love for everyone.
- Explains why Christmas is important to Christians.

## Questions to think about:

- What does Christmas mean to Christians?
- How is Christmas celebrated today?
- Has Christmas changed over time?