

# Year 1 - What is the 'Nativity' and why is it important to Christians?

## Key Questions

Who's in your family? How are you like each other? How is our school like a family? What is the 'Nativity'? Who is Baby Jesus? Who is in his family? Why did angels announce the birth of Jesus? Why is the Nativity story so important to Christians? Is Christmas the same around the world? Who are the important people in the Nativity story to me?

I know that (for Christians) Jesus is God's Son and was born as a baby.



I can say who the different people are in the Nativity story (God, angels, Mary, Joseph, Jesus, shepherds, wise men/kings, angels)



I know that some Christians believe that angels are the messengers of God.



I know that the Nativity story explains to Christians how Jesus was given to the World by God. Christians believe that God sent His son Jesus to Earth to teach people how to live good lives.



I am beginning to understand that Christmas is celebrated in different ways all across the world.

