

Alder Coppice Primary School — Knowledge Organiser

Subject: RE

Year: 1

Unit 2: How can we give and receive?

Links to: EYFS

Talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members.

What I Should Already Know:

The Nativity Story

This is the story from the Bible that tells us about the birth of Jesus.



Know similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions.

Key Facts:

The wise men found Jesus in the stable. They worshipped him and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

They are very valuable.

Which means they are worth a lot of money.



Unit Specific Vocabulary:

A Gift: something that you are given, without asking for it, on a special occasion.

Christmas: Christmas is the time when many Christians remember and celebrate the birth of Jesus, the son of God.

Christmas Day: Christmas Day is celebrated by many Christians all over the world on 25th December every year. It is a special holiday when most offices, shops and all schools are closed

Nativity: A play that tells of the story of the birth of Jesus.

Jesus: a teacher and the founder of the Christian religion

Carols: A Christmas carol is a song or hymn on the theme of Christmas.

Subject Vocabulary:

Celebration: special enjoyable event that people organize because something pleasant has happened. e.g. Birthday, Wedding, Baby welcoming.

Occasion: a special or important time.

Christian: Someone who believes in the teachings of Jesus.

Christianity: a religion based on a belief in God and the life and teachings of Jesus.

Bible: The special book of the Christian religion.

Skills & Enquiry:

How beliefs are expressed

To name and retell religious stories.

Beliefs and Teaching

To describe the features of the Christian celebration, **Christmas**.

What I should know by the end of the Unit:

A celebration is special occasion. People come together and celebrate because something enjoyable has happened.

Christmas is a Christian celebration, where gifts are given and received.

Christmas is time when many Christians remember and celebrate the birth of Jesus.

The story of the birth of Jesus is very important to many Christians. Many believe he was a gift from God. People celebrate Christmas in lots of different ways and these include acting out a nativity, carol singing, putting up and decorating Christmas trees and hanging wreaths. Many families get together for a special meal on Christmas Day.