

# Bishop Bronescombe C of E Primary School

RE UNIT: Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

Year 1/2



Strand: Incarnation



Gold, frankincense and myrrh  
What gifts could you give?



A nativity scene



Mystic Nativity  
By Sandro Botticelli

## Key vocabulary

advent	The arrival of something or someone
Angel	A spiritual being, serving God especially as a messenger
Bethlehem	The small town where Jesus was born
carol	A song sung at Christmas about Jesus being born
incarnation	God in the flesh
Jesus	Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God
Mary/Joseph	Jesus's mother/Mary's husband
Nativity	The birth of Jesus

## By the end of the unit, you should be able to:

Give a clear, simple account of the story of Jesus' birth and why Jesus is important for Christians

Recognise that stories of Jesus' life come from the Gospels

Give examples of ways in which Christians use the story of the Nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas

Decide what they personally have to be thankful for, giving a reason for their ideas

Think, talk and ask questions about Christmas for people who are Christians and for people who are not.