

West Kirby Primary School		Christmas	RE Autumn 2 2023 LKS2
Vocabulary		Place of Worship	Key Facts
Jesus	The Son of God.	 <p>Church A church is a public place of worship, usually for people of the Christian religion.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary was engaged to be married to Joseph. An angel, called the angel Gabriel, visited Mary to tell her that she was going to have a special baby. The angel said that the baby would be God's son and that she should call him Jesus. When the baby was born, Shepherds watching over their sheep on a hillside near Bethlehem were surprised when an angel appeared. The angel told them that a special baby had been born and that he would be a saviour to the people. Then the sky was filled with angels singing. The shepherds went to visit baby Jesus in the stable. When they found him, they knelt down and worshipped him. They told Mary and Joseph about the angel's visit and that Jesus would be the saviour of the world. Some Magi noticed a new star in the sky. They knew it meant a great ruler had been born so they decided to follow it. The wise men found Jesus in the stable. They worshipped him and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.
Mary	The mother of Jesus.		
Joseph	Mary's husband.		
Angel Gabriel	One of God's angels who delivered important messages for God.		
Kings (Magi)	Wise Men from the East who looked at the stars.		
		Religious Text	
Shepherds	A person who herds, looks after and guards sheep.	 <p>The Bible The book of Christian teachings made up of the Old Testament and the New Testament.</p>	
Frankincense	An expensive tree sap that is burned during worship. It was given to show that Jesus was divine (came from God).		
Gold	A precious metal that showed wealth.		
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.		
		Religious symbol	Key Stories
Forgiveness	Deciding not to pay someone back when they hurt you.	 <p>Cross It reminds Christians that Jesus died on the cross to save them.</p>	<p>The birth of Jesus: St Luke Chapter 2 St Mathew Chapter 1</p> 
Bethlehem	The town where Jesus was born, sometimes known as The City of David.		

