





West Kirby Primary School				Christianity: Christmas	RE Autumn 2 2022 LKS2
Vocabulary		Place of Worship		Key Beliefs	
Christian	A person who follows Christianity.	 Church A place to pray, sing and celebrate. Often built in the shape of a cross.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mary was engaged to be married to Joseph. An angel, called the angel Gabriel, visited Mary at her home in Nazareth 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.</li><li>Joseph and Mary (who was pregnant) had to travel to Bethlehem for the census. It was a long and tiring journey. When they got there, they found that all of the inns were full.</li><li>Mary and Joseph were offered a stable to stay in. This is where Mary had her baby. She named him Jesus and he slept in a manger.</li><li>Shepherds watching over their sheep on a hillside near Bethlehem were surprised when an angel appeared. The angel told them a special baby had been born and that he would be a saviour.</li><li>A formal count of all the people who live in a particular place. The Roman census required couples to travel to the husband's place of birth.</li><li>The wise men found Jesus in the stable. They worshipped him and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.</li></ul>	
Celebration	The action of celebrating an important event or day.				
Ten Commandments	Ten rules given by God for people to live by.				
Advent	The period of preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus.	Religious Text			
Census	A formal count of all the people who live in a particular place. The Roman census required couples to travel to the husband's place of birth.	 The Bible The book of Christian teachings made up of the Old Testament and the New Testament.			
Light of the world	A term used by Christians to describe Jesus				
Christmas	Christmas is the time when many Christians remember and celebrate the birth of Jesus, the son of God.	Religious symbol		Key Stories	
		 Cross It reminds Christians that Jesus died on the cross to save them.		The birth of Jesus: St Luke Chapter 2 St Mathew Chapter 1  The Greatest Commandment: St Matthew Chapter 22: 37-38	
				