



Key Vocabulary

Eye witness	a person who has seen something happen and can give a first-hand description of it.
Truth	in accordance with fact or reality.
New testament	the second part of the Christian Bible
Old testament	the second part of the Christian Bible
Disciple	a personal follower of Christ during his life
Jesus	He is considered by Christians to be the son of God.
Evangelist	a person who seeks to convert others to the Christian faith
Gospels	The teaching or 'good news' of Christ.
incarnation	A person who embodies in the flesh a deity, spirit, or quality.

What should I already know?

- Jesus was born in Bethlehem to Mary and Joseph.
- Christians believe Jesus was a gift to the world.
- Jesus was the Son of god.
- Christians believe God created the world and everything in it.

Key Knowledge

The book of Gospels	The first four books of the New Testament, which tell the life story of Jesus and explain the significance of his message.
Nativity	The birth of Jesus told through a traditional play at Christmas time
Incarnation	The incarnation is the Christian belief that God took human form by becoming Jesus. Incarnation literally means 'to take on flesh'.

Key Questions

1. Can stories of the same event be 'true' in different ways?
2. Can you believe everything you are told?
3. Who can you trust to tell the truth?
4. What do you 'know' about the Christmas story?
5. Whose version of the Christmas story is true?
6. Why are there different versions of the same event?
7. What does Jesus' birth mean to Christians?
8. How close to the 'true meaning of Christmas' are our modern traditions?

