



## Key Words

Christian	A religion whose followers believe Jesus is the son of God
Christmas	The Christian celebration of the birth of Jesus
Jesus	Christians believe He is the son of God
Bible	The holy book for Christians
gold	The gifts given to Jesus by the Three Wise Men
frankincense	
myrrh	

## Key Questions

What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if He had been born here instead of Bethlehem?

Why was Jesus given gold, frankincense and myrrh?

What presents might Christians want to give Jesus if He was born today?

We are learning to:

- Retell the Christmas Story
- Reflect on the Christmas story
- Decide what gifts would be meaningful for Jesus

## Key Learning

1	At special times, we might give gifts to others that are meaningful to them and the occasion.
2	Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem.
3	Christians believe He was the son of God and so very special.
4	Special gifts were brought for Jesus by the Three Wise Men: gold, frankincense and myrrh.
5	Gold was given to symbolise Jesus being a King.
6	Frankincense was given to symbolise Jesus' priesthood: he brought the word of God to men on Earth.
7	Myrrh was given to symbolise death, burial and sacrifice.

