

# Why is Christmas important to Christians?

## Key Words to know

<b>Advent</b>	The four weeks leading up to Christmas
<b>Christmas</b>	A Christian festival celebrating the birth of Jesus
<b>Incarnation</b>	God in human form
<b>Mary</b>	The mother of Jesus
<b>Joseph</b>	Jesus' father on Earth
<b>Nativity</b>	The story of Jesus' birth
<b>Gospels</b>	A part of the bible that tell about the life of Jesus



Advent is when Christians get ready for Jesus.

Christmas is a time when Christians celebrate Jesus' birth.



Christians believe Jesus is God and was born as a baby.

Jesus was born in Bethlehem.



Angels told shepherds about Jesus' birth.

Jesus was visited by wise men.



## Outcomes

- Give a clear, simple account of Jesus' birth.
- Recognise that stories about Jesus' life come from the Gospels.
- Give examples of the ways in which Christians use the story of the nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas.
- Decide what they have to be thankful for at Christmas.