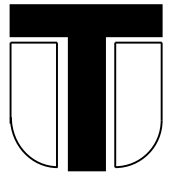


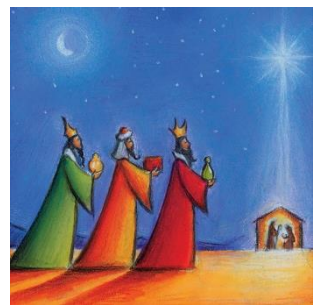
Religious Education
FS2/I Autumn Term 2

Are gifts an important part of Christmas?



Knowledge

- Gifts can be special to people for different of reasons.
- Nowadays, many babies are welcomed with gifts that they will enjoy or can be used to look after them.
- When Jesus was born, he was visited by three wise men who gave him gifts.
- The gifts that the wise men gave to Jesus were very special things called gold, frankincense and myrrh.
- Many Christians believe that God gave Jesus as a gift to the world.
- Most Christians believe that Jesus came to help people to live good lives and to let them be close to God.
- Many Christians and non-Christians give gifts to celebrate Christmas.



Vocabulary

Christian = a person who follows the religion of Christianity

Christmas = the Christian celebration of Jesus' birth, held on 25th December each year

frankincense = gum from a tree that is burned for its sweet smell

gift = something given from one person to another

gold = a valuable, precious metal

Jesus = God in human form, known as the son of God

myrrh = gum from a tree that is used in perfume and burned for its sweet smell

special occasion = something that doesn't happen often and is worth celebrating

wise men = three important men who visited Jesus when he was first born

