



# Year 2 Term 2 Incarnation -

## Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

### What I should already know:

- Christians believe that Jesus is God's son and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem.
- The Bible points out that his birth showed that he was extraordinary and that he came to bring good.
- Christians celebrate Jesus' birth, and Advent for Christians is a time for getting ready for Jesus' coming.

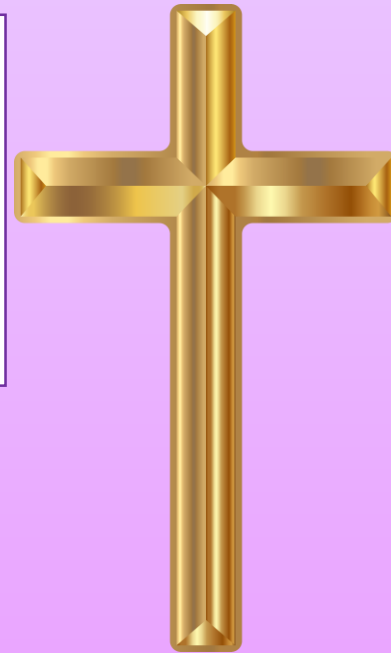
### What I will learn:

- Recognise that Incarnation is part of the 'Big Story' of the Bible.
- Tell the story of the birth of Jesus and recognise the link with Incarnation Jesus is 'God on Earth'.
- Give at least two examples of ways in which Christians use the nativity story in churches and at home.
- Think, talk and ask questions about the Christmas story and the lessons they might learn from it.

### Key Facts

Christians believe:

- Jesus is God's Son.
- We celebrate Christmas in order to celebrate the birth of Jesus.
- People celebrated Jesus like a King.



Key Vocabulary	
 Christian	A believer in Jesus Christ and God.
 God	A supreme being.
 Bible	Christian's holy book.
 Nativity	The story of Jesus' birth.
 Christmas	An annual festival celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.
 creation	The act of God bringing the world into ordered existence.