



All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery

Medium Term Planning



Class teacher: SS/SS Year group: 2 Term: Autumn 2 Subject: RE Incarnation- Understanding Christianity

Week Beginning	Learning Goal (L.G.)	Brief outline of lesson content (or where this can be found/unit found in, if for example it is a published scheme such as Science)	Key Vocabulary covered
1 Understanding Christianity <u>Why does Christmas matter to Christians?</u>	I can recall the story of the birth of Jesus	Introduce- <u>Incarnation concept card</u> and the <u>frieze</u> from the 'Big story'. Discuss this part of the Bible (two parts in the Bible e.g. Matthew 1.18-25 and Matthew 2.1-12)- retell and/or re-enact the Christmas story. Display the concept card and the frieze on a flipchart to record keywords. Jesus, incarnation, God in the flesh, born, Mary, Angel, Joseph, wise men etc. Photo evidence. See Unit- Incarnation for links/resources/further details.	Incarnation Nativity
2	I can name the characters in the story.	Hot seating activity- chn to take on the roles of people in the story- Mary, Joseph, wise men, shepherds, angel. Role-play the story- Teacher to ask questions at specific points.	Names of characters in the story
3	I can use words to describe a king.	Ask chn to sketch a king and discuss/label features. Show chn the 'Mystic Nativity by Botticelli (only the characters in the stable. Chn to name the characters. https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/paintings/sandro-botticelli-mystic-nativity	King God Jesus Father Holy Spirit
4	I can name the gifts given to Jesus.	Talk about the gifts given to Jesus by the wise men. Allow chn to explore them e.g. gold, incense on a stick, oil etc. Explain how these precious and expensive gifts are fit for a king so Jesus must have been an important king even if he did not look like one. Chn to draw/label the gifts.	Gifts Gold Frankincense Myrrh

		<p>Refer back to the Painting by Botticelli- this time reveal it all. https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/paintings/sandro-botticelli-mystic-nativity</p> <p>Even if baby Jesus does not look like a king how does the artist show this e.g. Jesus looks big in this picture.</p>	
5	I can create a nativity scene.	<p><i>Odd one out activity-see resource sheet.</i></p> <p>Discuss how the nativity scene is so important to Christians. Share different nativity scenes. Explain how the scene is displayed in a Christian home and in church. Display the nativity scene with the chn in our reflection area.</p>	<p>Nativity Character names Bethlehem Star of David</p>
6	I can name the qualities I have to help others.	<p>Discuss the qualities that each child may have to give to and share with others. (Special gifts that you have). Model drawing an outline of a hand and writing the qualities that I think I may have e.g. kind, caring, helpful, share, giving etc. Provide chn with a hand outline and ask them to record their qualities.</p>	<p>qualities</p>