

Reception: Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?

Key Concept: INCARNATION

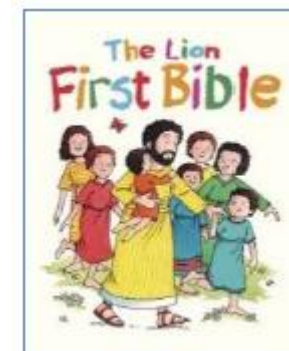
What should we know?

Christians believe:

- Jesus is a special person.
- Jesus is God's son.
- Stories in the Bible teach us about Jesus.

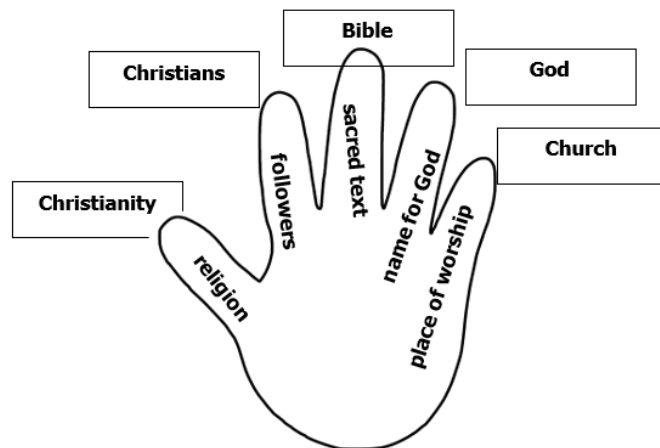
Christians:

- Celebrate Christmas because it is the birthday of Jesus.



What should we be able to do?

- Recognise Jesus in a nativity scene.
- Listen to the story of Jesus' birth from the Bible.
- Retell part of the nativity story.
- Recognise some of the things Christians do at Christmas.



What words should we understand and be able to use?

God	Christian
nativity	Jesus
Bible	church

First Encounter:

MUSLIM STORY: Muhammad
and the Ants

