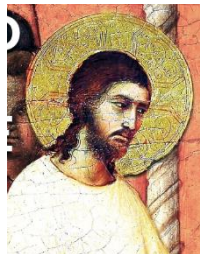


Year 2: Why does **Christmas** matter to Christians?

Key Concept: **INCARNATION**

What should we know?

- Christians celebrate Jesus's birth at Christmas.
- Christians believe that Jesus is God.
- The Bible points out that his birth was extraordinary and that he came to bring good news.



What should we be able to do?

- ✓ **Retell** the Nativity Story
- ✓ **Say what** Christmas means to Christians
- ✓ **Give an example** of why Jesus was special
- ✓ **Ask questions** about the meaning of Christmas to Christians and non-Christians.

What words should we understand and be able to use?

Christmas	when Christians celebrate God's love for the world through the birth of the Christ child.	Advent	a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas
Incarnation: (in this context)	the Christian belief that God became man in the form of Jesus Christ.	Nativity (in this context)	the story of Jesus's birth.