

Unit 1.3: Christmas

Why do we give and receive gifts?

Christian Concepts

God – Creation – Fall – People of God – INCARNATION – Gospel – Salvation – Kingdom of God

The aim of this unit is to:

- deepen the children's understanding of the true meaning of Christmas through emphasising that Jesus was a gift from God.
- discuss the thoughts and feelings associated with giving and receiving gifts.

Christian Values	Key Skills
Love, Generosity, Thankfulness	Investigate, Empathise, Reflect
Key Questions	Key Experiences
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why do people give and receive gifts at Christmas?• Why is Jesus described as a gift?• How does it feel when you give and receive gifts?• What is the best gift you have ever received?	<p>To listen to the nativity story, the story of the Wise Men and the story of St Nicholas.</p> <p>To investigate the celebrations of <i>Día de los Reyes</i> the Festival of the 3 Kings in Spain.</p> <p>To experience giving and receiving gifts.</p>
Key Vocabulary	Link to Understanding Christianity
Gift, Wise Men, Magi, Jesus, and promise.	Understanding Christianity 1.3 Why does Christmas matter to Christians?