

Unit 2.2: Christmas

Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?

Christian Concepts

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

The aim of this unit is to:

- explore the story of Christmas from the perspective that it was good news then and now.

Christian Values

Hope Love Faith

Key Skills

Empathy Interpret

Key Questions

- How is good news delivered?
- Who passes on good news?
- Why was the birth of Jesus good news?
- Why is this news so important?
- What difference did it make to the world?
- How did the good news spread further?
- How is this good news told today?
- How is this good news celebrated today?
- The news is very old, how can it still be good news?
- What do angels do?
- What do angels look like?

Key Experiences

Sending and receiving good news.

Discussing angels and looking at artwork.

Hearing the stories and considering the answers to the key questions.

Key Vocabulary

Good news, Elizabeth, Zechariah, Jesus, Mary, Angel Gabriel, Joseph, shepherds and Bethlehem.