



## Understanding Christianity - Incarnation (Core)

### What should I already know?

- The story of Jesus' birth is called the nativity.
- Christians celebrate Jesus' birth in the season of Christmas.
- During this festival, Christians often perform nativity plays.

### What I will know by the end of the term

- Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem.
- The Bible points out that his birth showed that he was extraordinary and came to bring good news.
- Christians celebrate Jesus' birth.
- Advent is a time of getting ready for Jesus coming.
- An advent wreath is a circle of leaves that shows that God lives forever.
- Christians celebrate Christmas in many countries.
- Incarnation and Salvation are very important parts in the 'big story' of the Bible.

### Key vocabulary I need to know

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| <b>Advent</b>      | Waiting for the arrival something or someone.     |
| <b>Bethlehem</b>   | Jesus' birthplace                                 |
| <b>Bible</b>       | Christian Holy Book.                              |
| <b>Carols</b>      | Songs sung an Christmas about the birth of Jesus. |
| <b>Christians</b>  | People that follow the religion of Christianity.  |
| <b>Church</b>      | Christian place of worship.                       |
| <b>Incarnation</b> | Jesus is God in the flesh.                        |
| <b>Jesus</b>       | The most important person in Christianity.        |
| <b>Nativity</b>    | The birth of Jesus at Christmas time.             |
| <b>Vestment</b>    | A robe worn by a vicar or priest.                 |

### Bible Timeline

