

Year 3- Autumn 2 RE Knowledge Organiser

Topic:

Special People, Special Places: The role of the Angels in the Christmas Story

Links to other year groups: Yr 1 The Story of Christmas Yr 4 The role of the Shepherds in the Christmas Story Yr5 The True Meaning of Christmas. Yr 6 Christmas around the world

ENQUIRY QUESTION: Why are angels important in the Christian story of Christmas and how do we know?

Key Vocabulary:

Celebration/Festival

Christmas
Mary
Joseph
Jesus
Bethlehem
Nazareth
Jerusalem
Angel Gabriel
Star
Shepherds
Three Kings/Wisemen
Inn Keeper
Census
Taxation
King Herod
Protection
Guardian Angel
Worship
Faith/Belief
Pray
Respect
Similarities
Differences

Linked British Values:

Mutual Respect and Tolerance
(comparing and learning about different beliefs)

Individual Liberty (right to believe in what you want)

Timeline-when did this happen?

Jesus was born just over 2000 years ago. The Nativity Story states he was born in a stable in Bethlehem.

The Christian religion began following the crucifixion of Jesus in the 1st century AD.

Essential Knowledge:

By the end of this theme pupils will know:

- The importance of Angels and their work for believers and non-believers
- The importance of the role of the Angels in the Christmas Story

Religious stories covered:

The Nativity Story

SMSC Links:

Spiritual: To understand the religious association that some people/religions have/associate with angels.

Moral: To understand that certain behaviours are not socially acceptable (past and present)

Social: To understand that society as a whole (as well as religious communities) hold angels in a certain regard

Cultural: To recognise that other cultures also hold angels in high esteem.



Key Symbols/People (including those relevant to individual stories)

Jesus

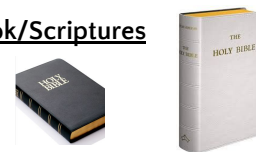
The Nativity Story-(Mary, Joseph, Wisemen, Shepherds, Angels, Angel Gabriel), Star of Bethlehem

King Herod

When linking to angels in Islam-Angel Jibreel, Muhammed.

Special Book/Scriptures

The Bible



Place(s) of Worship / How people worship: Church



Links to Barbara Wintergill's Big Ideas

Words and Beyond
A good life
Making Sense of Life's Experiences