

Wellesley Park Primary School – Religions Education

Topic: Unit 2 What do Christians believe about Jesus? (incarnation) Link with Christmas.

Year B

Essential Core (Summary of unit)

- I will know that Christians find out about what **Jesus** is like and how he wants them to live from the Bible.
- I will know that Immanuel means God is with us and Jesus means he saves.
- I will understand that Christians find out about what Jesus is like and how he wants people to live from the **Bible**.



Vocabulary

WORD	Meaning	Image
Christmas	Festival commemorating the birth of Jesus. Each gift that the 3 Wise men gave to Jesus tells us something about Jesus. Gold says that Jesus is born to be King. Frankincense says that he is to be a kind of priest. Myrrh says he will one day die on a cross.	
Jesus	The Son of God. His name means 'he saves'. He is the most important person to Christians. He is also known as Immanuel which means God is with us. Christians believe that although they cannot see him, Jesus is with them and looks after them wherever they go. Christians believe that Jesus listens to their prayers and can help them today. People believe that he is the Messiah, the promised one.	
God	Christians believe that God made the world. The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.	
Bible	The Christian Holy book. It is a collection of religious texts and stories. The Bible is split into the Old and New testament. The old testament is about the time before Jesus' birth and the New testament is about Jesus' life and after.	
Dove	The Dove is used as a representation of the Holy Spirit, the helper. Christians call this the Trinity.	
Advent	A period of time leading up to Christmas where Christians prepare for the celebration of Jesus' birth. It is the 4 Sundays before Christmas.	

Stories to explore

- The storm on the lake,
- The paralysed man,
- The wedding feast,
- The Centurion's servant,
- Healing Jairus daughter

