



Explore Curriculum: Nativity Stories

Remember-Know - Explore

Let's Remember

Each person's **birthday** is **celebrated** once a year to

celebrate when they were born. We can all



celebrate our **birthdays** in different ways.

For Christians, Christmas is the **celebration** of Jesus' **birthday**.



It is a holy day because Christians believe that Jesus is the son of God.

Year 3 - RE

Autumn Term 2

I Need to Know that...

Christians tell the story of the Nativity. This story tells of the birth of Jesus who they believe to be the son of God.

Christians believe that Mary and Joseph started their journey in Nazareth. They could not find a room to stay in over night. Eventually, they then found an inn to

stay in and the baby Jesus was born. Their journey ended with Jesus coming into the world. The visitors which feature in the story are also very important.



Different parts and people within the story are thought of as **holy** by Christians.

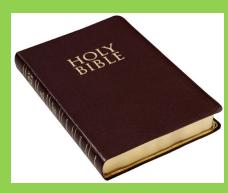
People, such as Mary and Jesus, are thought of as **holy** by Christians.

The place in the Nativity, Nazareth, is also thought of as **holy** by Christians.

Concept

Holy: something which is special and linked with a religion.

Let's Explore



What holy items do you have at home? Draw a picture of them and bring it in to share with us.



My Senses I can hear the birds sing, The dogs bark, the cat minow I can hear the phone ring, I can hear YOU I can see the grass grow, The bright stars, the yellow moon, I can see the white snaw, I can see YOU! I can smell the reast meat, The fresh bread, the pretty flowers, I can smell your dirty feet, I can smell YOU! I can touch the soft grass, The cold ice, the wet rain, I can touch the smooth glass, I can touch YOU! I can taste the crispy apple, The chocolate bar, the cream cake, I can taste the fresh pineapple I can taste YOU!

What holy places have you been to? Why not visit St Margaret's Church in Fernhurst? Use your senses when you go and consider what you can see, hear and smell. Write a senses poem about your trip.

