

Dog Kennel Hill Primary School - RE Knowledge Organiser

Big Question: How do beliefs influence action?

Year: 5

Topic: How is Christmas celebrated around the world ?

What will I know by the end of the unit?

To consider two version of the same story and suggest reasons for similarities and differences	<p>I can suggest reasons for some of the similarities and differences between Matthew and Luke’s account of the birth of Jesus</p> <p>I can explain diverse viewpoints clearly and link ideas to present day beliefs for Christians</p>
To consider the purpose of a story	<p>I can compare the Baboushka and Christmas story, saying what meanings they share</p> <p>I can explain why I think the Baboushka story developed and explain its meaning</p> <p>I can explain how these stories relate to Christmas practices in different countries</p>
To consider Christian practices in Advent	<p>I can describe some of the things that different religious people do and why they do them</p> <p>I can compare what Christians do at advent in more than one church</p> <p>I can talk about the impact of the coming of Jesus in a Christian person’s life</p>
To explain how Christians celebrate Christmas in a variety of ways	<p>I can say how two Christians celebrate Christmas in different ways</p> <p>I can compare and contrast different Christmas traditions from different cultures</p> <p>I can connect what different Christians do to celebrate Christmas linking these</p>
To compare Epiphany traditions between different denominations	<p>I can say how two Christians celebrate Epiphany in different ways</p> <p>I can compare and contrast different Epiphany traditions from different cultures</p> <p>I can connect what different Christians do to celebrate Epiphany linking these practices to</p>

Vocabulary

Jesus Christ	Jesus means saviour, and Christ is the title that he was given by the early church
Denominations	A recognized branch of the Christian Church.
Baboushka	(in Russia) an old woman or grandmother
Advent	The first season of the Church year, leading up to Christmas and including the four preceding Sundays.
Christmas	The annual Christian festival celebrating Christ's birth, held on 25 December in the Western Church.
Epiphany	The manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles as represented by the Magi (Matthew 2:1–12)
peace	freedom from disturbance; tranquillity
Christians	A person who has received Christian baptism or is a believer in Christianity.

Overview

In this unit you look at the differences in customs and traditions associated with celebrating Christmas in different parts of the world. You will also learn about the Christian story of Christmas.

Christmas around the world



Local Context

Look at videos and invite parents/carers to talk to the classes on how Christmas is celebrated in different faiths.