

Year 4 Religious Education - Autumn Term 2: Christianity



1. A symbol is a picture that stands for something else.

4. A christingle is a symbol of 'Christ's Light'. The

red ribbon reminds Christians that Jesus died

because it symbolises His blood. The four cocktail

sticks symbolise the four seasons and the sweets

symbolise God's gifts to the world.

2. In the Christmas story, Mary and Joseph traveled to Bethlehem where Jesus was born in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn. The birth of Jesus was announced by angels to shepherds who then went to see him. The three wise men also followed a star to find Jesus and brought him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

> What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today?

6. The meaning of Christmas is different to different people.

3. There are important symbols during the Christmas story which signify an important event. E.g. The angel symbolises that Jesus was not just an ordinary man but a special gift from God. The star guided the wise men iust as Jesus is the light that guides people to God.

orange represents the world, the candle in the middle reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world. The

5. The meaning of Christmas for Christians can be symbolised by a range of symbols such as angels and stars.



Symbol	Jesus	Angel	Manger	Star	Gold
Christmas	Bethlehem	Three Wise Men	Christingle	Myrrh	Frankincense