



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



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

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



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 just as Jesus is the light that guides people to God.

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



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