

Pashley Down Infant school—Knowledge Organiser



Year 2

Subject: RE

Focus: Christianity, Christmas

Term: Autumn 2

Prior learning: What I should already know

- To be able to retell the story of the birth of Jesus

Vocabulary

Gospel	The word gospel came from the Old English word "gōdspel", which literally means "good news". It narrates Jesus Christ's life
Jesus	Christians believe that Jesus is God's son.
Christian	A person who believes in Jesus Christ and follows his

Key Information

Christmas	Christmas is an annual festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ. It takes place on the 25th December.
Christingle	<p>A Christingle service is a happy occasion which is held during the Christmas period, often on the Sunday before Christmas. It is suggested that the word Christingle comes from the German word, Christkindl, which means "Christ child." The various parts of the Christingle represent the following:</p> <p>An orange: With its round shape, the orange represents the world. A candle: Pushed into the center of the orange, the candle symbolises Jesus Christ as the Light of the World. A red ribbon: The meaning of the red ribbon, which is wrapped around the orange, is also retained. It symbolises the blood of Christ. Dried fruits and/or sweets: The sweets or fruits represent the fruits of the earth, which are nurtured by rain and sunshine. Four cocktail sticks: The sticks that are pushed into the orange represent the four seasons and also North, South, East, and West.</p>

By the end of the unit I should know...

Why Christmas matters to Christians



All about Christingle



The symbol of Christianity

