



## Lacock Primary School – Year 2, 3 and 4 RE Christianity



### Important Vocabulary

Jesus	God the son in human form.
Christmas	A celebration of Jesus' Birthday.
Nativity	Tells the story of Jesus' Birth.
Gospels	Books in the bible telling the story of Jesus birth.
Advent	Means "The coming" and marks the four weeks before Christmas.
carol	A type of religious song particularly associated with Christmas.
Saviour	A person who saves someone or something,



### Key Questions

#### Enquiry Question: What is the true meaning of Christmas?

- What does Christmas MEAN to us?
- Why is Christmas MEANINGFUL to me or not?
- What is the true meaning of Christmas for Christians?
- If you could give the world one gift at Christmas to make it a better place, what would it be?
- What does having 'meaning' mean?

### Key Knowledge/Facts

- Christians celebrate Christmas each year on December 25<sup>th</sup>. They believe that the 'True Meaning of Christmas' involves showing gratitude to God for what he did and remembering the birth of Jesus Christ, by worshipping him, giving gifts and thinking of the poor and less fortunate.
- Meaningful Christian celebrations might include a birthday card for Jesus, a thank you gift to Jesus for saving/helping the world, services in a church, a star, gold, frankincense or advent wreath.
- Non- Christian aspects may include Christmas trees, Father Christmas, Christmas crackers.