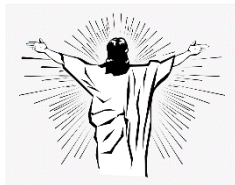




Year:	1	Unit:	Christianity- Jesus Why is Jesus special to Christians?
What will I learn this year? • A simple version of the nativity story • Why Christians would say that Jesus is a special baby • How different characters in the nativity welcome the baby Jesus • Identify religious aspects of Christmas celebrations • Why Christmas is a special time for Christians • How and why babies might be special –and why they need love and care • The importance of looking after those who cannot help themselves • Talk about their own beginnings and how they were welcomed into the family • Reflect on who has helped them in life so far			
		What should I already know?	
		• That Christians celebrate special times. • That we belong to a family • How to care for people and the world • Not everybody believes the same idea. • We must be kind to each other • Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.	
		What will I learn next?	
		• What Christians might mean when they refer to Jesus as ‘the Light of the world’ • The different titles that might be given to Jesus – Christ/Messiah/Saviour/Son of God • How Christians might use light as part of their Christmas celebrations (advent candles, candle-light carl services, Christingle)–and the symbolic meaning • Talk about the different ways that Christians might celebrate Christmas • Identify different ways that humans use light • The importance of light – as a source of comfort, security and hope • How and why light might be an important symbol • Ask questions about the value of sources of light in their own lives • Which people who provide comfort, security and hope for them • Ways in which they might be a light for others	