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| Why does Christmas matter to Christians? | | | | | |
| Week 1 1.11.21 | Week 2 8.11.21 | Week 3 15.11.21 | Week 4 22.11.21 | Week 5 29.11.21 | Week 6 6.12.21 |
| WALT:  **WALT Know how to Think, talk and ask questions about Christmas for people who are Christians and for people who are not** Introduce this unit by looking for signs that Christmas is coming – signs of winter, decorations, adverts. Ask pupils why they think Christmas is important for Christians. • Tell some familiar stories about a character who appears to be someone he/she is | **WALT: • Think, talk and ask questions about Christmas for people who are Christians and for people who are not** Either visit a church to find out what will be happening around Christmas, or get a local Christian leader to bring photos. Find out about the colours the vicar/priest might wear; what other signs will there be about Jesus’ birthday and that this is important to Christians? | **WALT: Understand the word ‘advent’,** when Christians prepare for Jesus’ arrival. Find out about some Advent tradition…christingle | **WALT: Understand how to give a clear, simple account of the story of Jesus’ birth**  Story walk/ Order pics | **WALT: Know how to give examples of ways in which Christians use the story of the Nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas…christmas cards** | **WALT: Know to give examples of ways in which Christians use the story of the Nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas**  **Thank you staements** |
| Key Vocabulary | | | | | |
| Advent, Christians, Jesus, gospels, thank you, celebrations, Christmas, nativity, incarnation, | | | | | |
| Milestone Indicator | | | | | |
| Make sense of belief: • Recognise that stories of Jesus’ life come from the Gospels • Give a clear, simple account of the story of Jesus’ birth and why Jesus is important for Christians Understand the impact: • Give examples of ways in which Christians use the story of the Nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas Make connections: • Think, talk and ask questions about Christmas for people who are Christians and for people who are not • Decide what they personally have to be thankful for, giving a reason for their ideas. | | | | | |