

Christmas Story Track Sheet

Learning objective: Recall and describe the key events of a traditional Christmas story, using vocabulary and expression.

Read the passage and complete the questions that follow. Choose your answers from the word bank provided.

On a cold winter's night, a kind old man named Joseph and his wife Mary set off on a journey to the town of Bethlehem. They were on their way to register for a census. As they arrived in Bethlehem, they found that all the hotels were full. A friendly angel appeared to Joseph and told him to go to the local stable. Inside the stable, a beautiful baby boy called Jesus was born. Meanwhile, a group of Shepherds were watching the sky when they saw a bright shining star appear. The star was guiding them to the stable to meet the new baby Jesus. The Shepherds rushed to the stable and were so happy to meet the baby.

Word bank: Mary · Joseph · angel · Bethlehem · stable · Jesus · Shepherd · star

1. What was the purpose of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem? (1 mark)

2. Where did the angel tell Joseph to go with Mary? (1 mark)

3. What was special about the Shepherds' night? (1 mark)

4. What was the name of the baby boy born in the stable? (1 mark)

5. How did the Shepherds find the stable? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of the Christmas story, including Mary, Joseph, Jesus, the stable, and the Shepherds.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are one of the Shepherds. Write a short diary entry about your night and what you saw in the sky.