

A Special Celebration: Sorting the Nativity

Learning objective: To identify key people and symbols associated with the Christian story of the Nativity.

Help Ellie the Elephant learn about the Christian celebration of Christmas. Look at the items in the list below. If the item belongs in the Nativity story, draw a line to the 'Stable' box. If it does not belong in the story, draw a line to the 'Christmas Tree' box.

Word bank: Baby Jesus · Star · Sheep · Computer · Wise Men · Toaster

1. Why do Christians believe the star was important in the story of the Nativity? (2 marks)

2. Can you name one person who visited the baby in the stable? (2 marks)

3. If you were giving a gift to someone special, what would you choose and why? (2 marks)

4. How do you think the people in the stable felt when they saw the baby? (2 marks)

5. Is a toaster part of the Nativity story? Tell me why or why not. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a bright, shiny star above a stable. Inside the stable, draw a soft bed of hay for the baby.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a shepherd in the story. Write or draw what you see in the sky and how you feel as you walk to the stable to visit the new baby.