

Christmas: A Time of Celebration Word Mat

Learning objective: To understand key vocabulary and concepts related to the Christian celebration of Christmas.

Key Vocabulary

Use this word mat to help you learn about Christmas. Read the meanings of the words to help you understand why people celebrate. Look at the categories to help you group your ideas.

Advent The period of four weeks before Chri...	Nativity The story of the birth of Jesus, often ...	Incarnation The Christian belief that God be...
Bethlehem The town where Jesus was born,...	Shepherd A person who looks after sheep; i...	Wise Men Travellers who followed a star to b...
Angel A messenger from God who shared t...	Christingle A special object with a candle, r...	Carol A traditional religious song sung during...
Gift A present given to show kindness, rem...	Peace A feeling of calm and kindness betwe...	Hope Looking forward to good things happen...
Joy A feeling of great happiness and delight.	Love Showing care and kindness towards ot...	Celebration A happy event where people ga...