

Vocabulary	Meaning
Christmas	the time of year when Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus
Wise men	Magi who travelled from afar to visit Jesus
shepherds	a person whose job is to take care of sheep and move them from one place to another
inn	a guesthouse, hotel or motel
Bethlehem	the place Mary and Joseph travelled to, where Jesus was born
stable	a building set apart and adapted for keeping animals
Christian Nativity	the story of the birth of Jesus. Told in two gospels within the bible.
gospel	teachings of Jesus Christ and the Apostles
bible	the Christian Holy Book, which contains the old and new testament

Assessment focus – Apply

Recognise their responses relate to events in their own lives.

How do different journeys affect our feelings?

Key knowledge – Christian Nativity

God sent the **Angel Gabriel** to a young woman (**Mary**) and told her she had been chosen to have a special baby which would be **God's Son**. **Mary** and **Joseph** had to make a long journey to **Bethlehem**, on a donkey. When they got to **Bethlehem**, they could not find any room at the **Inn** so **Mary** gave birth to **Jesus** in a **stable**. A host of **angels** announced the **Birth of Jesus** to some **shepherds**. They followed the **bright star** to the stable and worshipped **Jesus**. Some wise men from the East spotted the **bright star** in the sky. The **wise men** set off on a long journey to find **Jesus** and gave him gifts of **Gold, Myrrh** and **Frankincense**.

