

# Christmas

## Tolerance and Community

This topic links with our **Tolerance and Community** drivers, as we learn about Christmas, we talk about celebrations within our family, within our community and beyond, and we learn about respecting other people's feelings, beliefs and traditions.



The Big Question: why and what do we celebrate?

The Big Question: what were toys like when your parents were little?

The Big Question: why is Christmas important to Christians?

### Lines of enquiry:

- To learn about Advent and its meaning
- To find out about Christmas traditions in the UK and abroad.
- To learn about the nativity story and what Christmas means to Christians.
- To talk about our family traditions
- To learn about toys children used to play with in the past

### Focus texts:



### Key vocabulary:

- Advent
- nativity
- stable
- manger
- shepherds
- Christmas eve
- past
- baby Jesus
- Mary
- Joseph
- Bethlehem
- wise men
- Christmas Day
- present