

I should already know:

That God made the world for us and the story of creation.

That Christians celebrate Christmas and Easter

That Jesus is a special person for Christians

That we need to look after God's world and how to care for it

That Christians celebrate saints and some of their stories

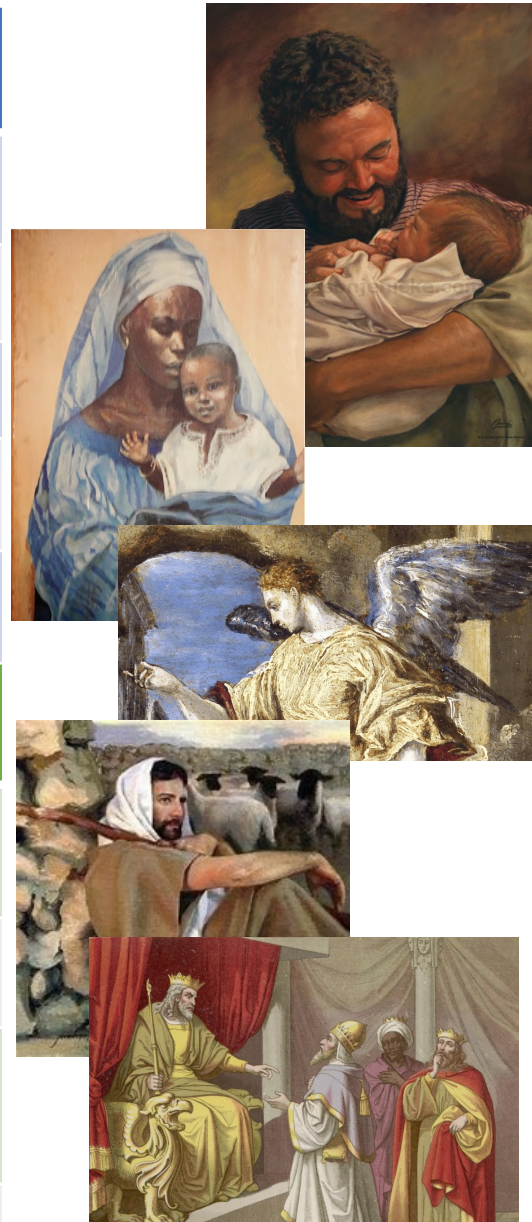
By the end of this unit I will know:

The Christmas story is part of the Bible's Big Story: Incarnation

And tell the Christmas story

The message of the Christmas story

Why each person is important to the story



Key Vocabulary

Incarnation	God coming to live with humans in his son Jesus
Christmas	Christian festival to mark Jesus' birth
Announcement	Someone who follows the Archangel Gabriel telling Mary she would have God's son
Good News	News of Salvation-being saved
Bible	Holy book for Christians

People in the Christmas Story

Mary- Mother of Jesus

Joseph- Jesus' human father

Shepherds- People who look after sheep

King Herod- the king named by the Romans

Wisemen- astrologers (star gazers) who came to see Jesus