

I should already know:

Christmas is a Christian festival

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

The Christmas story and be able to retell it

The message of the Christmas story

Why each person is important to the story

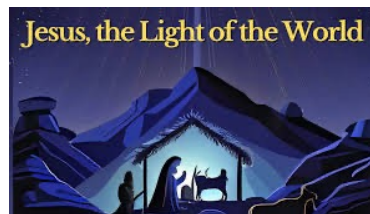
By the end of this unit I will know:

The meaning of the core concept: Incarnation from the Bible's Big Story

Why Jesus talks about himself as the light of the world

The symbols of the Christingle and their meaning

Use and remember key vocabulary and what the words mean



Key Vocabulary

Incarnation

God coming to live with humans in his son Jesus

Christmas

Christian festival to mark Jesus' birth

Christingle

An orange with candles, ribbon and fruit with meaning to help tell the Christmas story

Symbol

An image or picture used to represent part of a person's character

Halo

A circle of light shown around the head of a person in a painting to show holiness

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