

Manor Primary School Knowledge Organiser - EYFS



Topic:
Christmas

Phase: EYFS

ELG: Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.

(Robins) What should I already know?

- That Christmas is a special time of year for many people.
- That Christmas is celebrated every year.
- That people share gifts at Christmas
- For Robins, that Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Jesus.

At the end of the unit I will be able to (if I could not do at the beginning of the unit):

- For Ducklings, that Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Jesus.
- That Christmas is a Christian celebration.
- That Christians are a group of people that believe in God, but that not everyone who believes in God is a Christian.
- That Santa has different names around the world.
- That Christmas is celebrated in different ways around the world.
- To recognise where some Christmas traditions began.

Diagrams



Key Knowledge and vocabulary

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| Christmas | December 25 th – a celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. |
| Celebration | A time that is made special with gifts, parties or activities. |
| Christian | Someone who believes in Jesus Christ and follows his teachings. |
| Jesus | The person who started the Christian faith. Christians believe he is the son of God. |
| Present / gift | Something that someone gives to someone else to show how they love, like or appreciate them. |
| Santa | A chubby, friendly person who brings gifts to children at Christmas time. Santa has different names in different parts of the world, including St Nicholas. |
| Surprise | For Christmas, to make someone feel wonder or amazement with a gift. |