

Topic: RE – Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

Term: Autumn 2



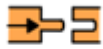
Year: 1 and 2

Duration: 6 weeks

What I already know:

In the Puffins and Penguins we learned about the Christmas story and performed the Nativity to our parents.

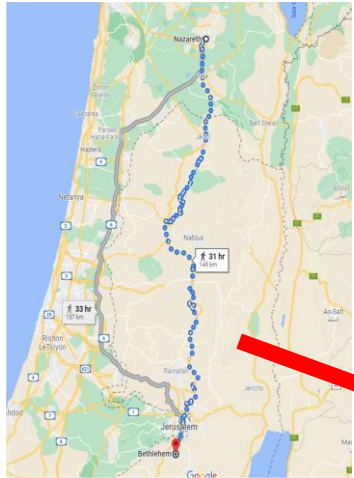
The Powerful Knowledge we will take away from this Learning Enquiry (what will be learning):

 Discovering	 Exploring	 Connecting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we get ready for Christmas? • Why do we give gifts at Christmas? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what is so special about the baby? • How do Christians believe that Jesus was like a light to the world? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Good News • What is advent?

Word	Meaning
Secular	not connected with religious or spiritual matters.
Religious	relating to a religion.
Good News	In Christianity , the gospel, or the Good News , is the news of the imminent coming of the Kingdom of God
Advent	the first season of the Church year, leading up to Christmas and including the four preceding Sundays.
Christingle	A lighted candle symbolizing Christ as the light of the world, held by children at a special Advent service originating in the Moravian Church.
Christmas	the annual Christian festival celebrating Christ's birth, held on 25 December in the Western Church.
Nativity	the occasion of a person's birth. a picture, carving, or model representing Jesus Christ's birth.
Manger	a long trough from which horses or cattle feed.

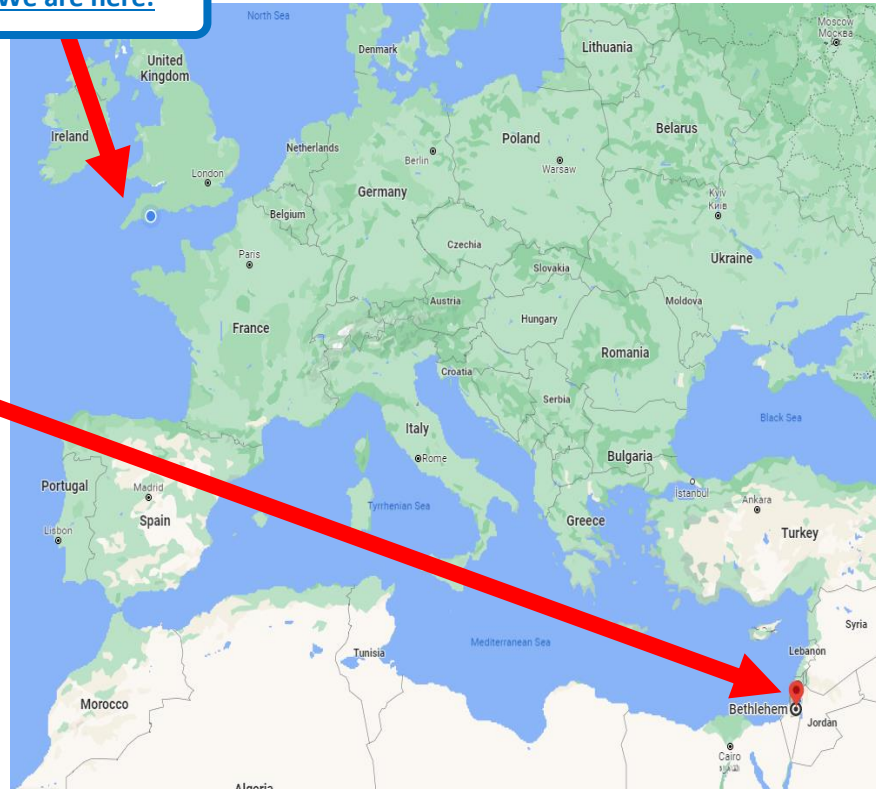
You might find it useful to explore this website with your child when learning about the story of Christmas:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztkxpv4/articles/zdjf4j>



Mary and Joseph lived in Nazareth. They had to travel to Bethlehem to be counted in the census. That was over 145km away!

We are here:



The Nativity Scene



A Christingle. The candle represents Jesus as the Light of the World. The sweets represent the fruit of the earth. The orange represents the world. The ribbon represents the blood of Jesus. The 4 cocktail sticks represent the four corners of the earth.

