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 Term: Autumn 2  
 Topic: Incarnation – Why does Christmas matter to Christians?



Advent



Nativity



Christmas is an important **celebration** for Christians and it is also a **secular** celebration.

At Christmas, people remember the birth of **Jesus** in a manger in **Bethlehem**.

Christians call the weeks before Christmas **Advent**. People use calendars, wreaths and candles to remember the days leading to the birth of Jesus.

In the **Nativity**, people remember **Mary** and **Joseph** and Jesus being born in a stable as there was no room anywhere else.

The **shepherds** were the first visitors to visit.

Glossary

- Advent** The four Sundays leading up to Christmas.
- birth** The arrival of a baby into the world.
- celebration** An enjoyable activity held to remember something.
- incarnation** Christians believe that Jesus is God 'in the flesh'.
- Jesus** A religious leader.
- Joseph** The husband of Mary.
- Mary** The mother of Jesus.
- religious** Believing in a religion.
- secular** Anything this is not connected with religion or religious worldviews.
- shepherds** The first people to visit Jesus after he was born.

Incarnation

Christianity

