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NATIVITY SYMBOLS



CHRISTIANITY



Christianity is a religion focused on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ who Christians believe was the Son of God. Jesus was born in Bethlehem in the Middle East, over 2000 years ago.

KEY VOCABULARY

Christianity
Christmas
The Nativity
Symbols
Universal
Incarnation
Jesus Christ
Bible



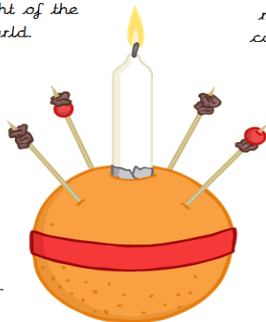
A church is a public place of worship, usually for people belonging to the Christian faith. Churches will usually display the Christian symbol of the cross.

The lit candle represents Jesus as the Light of the World.

The 4 sticks represent the four compass directions and the four seasons.

The fruits or sweets skewered on sticks represent the fruits of the Earth.

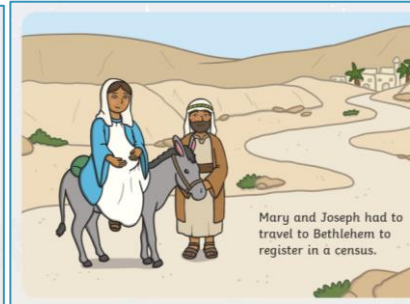
The orange represents the world.



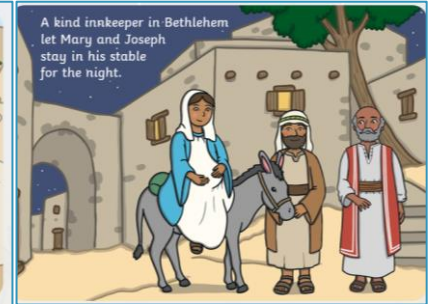
The red ribbon (or red paper frill) represents the blood of Jesus.



The Angel Gabriel visited Mary and told her she was going to have a baby called Jesus. The baby would be God's son.

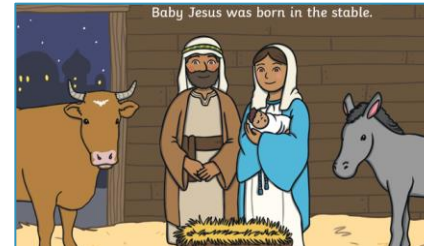


Mary and Joseph had to travel to Bethlehem to register in a census.



A kind innkeeper in Bethlehem let Mary and Joseph stay in his stable for the night.

THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS

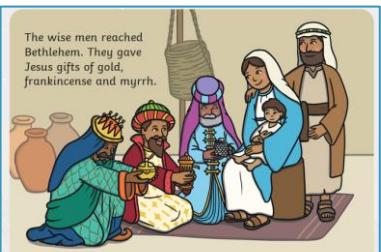


Baby Jesus was born in the stable.

At the same time, an angel appeared to some shepherds. The angel told them that the son of God had been born in Bethlehem.



Far away in the East, wise men saw a bright star in the sky. They knew it meant that a new king had been born and followed the star.



The wise men reached Bethlehem. They gave Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.