



Shadsworth Junior School Knowledge Organiser



Year Group: 5	Term: Autumn 2	Subject: RE	Topic: Christmas: How do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas?
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Key Facts

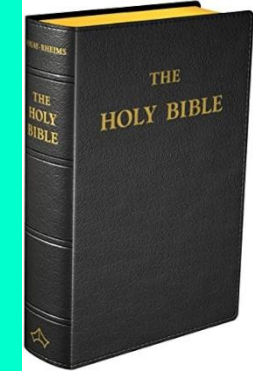
The nativity story is recorded in Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Christians believe the true meaning of Christmas is a celebration of the birth of the Messiah, God in human form, Jesus Christ.

The Gospel writers wrote for different audiences. Matthew wrote about the events he considered to be the most important and so did Luke.

A record of The Flight to Egypt is unique to the gospel of Matthew.

Christians believe that the Nativity fits into 'God's big story'. Jesus was a refugee and he had to flee for safety.

Useful Pictures and Photographs



Key Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Gospels	The four accounts of Jesus Christ's life, death, and teachings in the New Testament books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.
Herod	Roman Jewish client king of the Herodian Kingdom of Judea.
Refugee	A person forced to leave their home or country to seek safety or protection.
Epiphany	A sudden revelation or realisation of an important truth.

