

# BILSTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY



## MEDIUM TERM PLANNING

Subject	Topic/Key Question	Year Group	Term	Time Allocation
RE	Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Incarnation.	1	Autumn 2	5 hours

Lesson Sequence	Time Allocation	Key Question/WALT	Teaching Activities	Resources
Lesson 1	1 hour	Why do we give gifts? Do we give everyone the same gift?	Abbey Owl to share a gift she loves. Is this a strange gift for an owl? TTYP What would you give an owl as a gift?  Ask children to think a gift special to them (if possible ask them a day before to bring it in school) Why is it special? Who gave it to you? How did you feel when you received it?  Can you think of another time you give/receive gifts? TTYP Why do we give gifts? Do we give everyone the same gift? Why/ why not?  Explain to children that we choose gifts to be meaningful to the people we are giving them to. Also discuss about gifts for a new baby.	Abbey Owl Owl's special gift
Lesson 2	1 hour	The Christmas story. Why were these gifts given to baby Jesus?	Share the Christmas story with children. Talk about the story and focus on the gifts that were given to baby Jesus. Show pictures/objects of how they really look. Which gifts were given to baby Jesus and by whom?  TTYP Why were these gifts given to baby Jesus?	Abbey Owl The Christmas story.

				Pictures of gold, frankincense and myrrh.
Lesson 3	1 hour	The Christmas story (cont.). Why were these gifts given to baby Jesus?	Briefly recap of the Christmas story using pictures from the story. Ask children to help you sequence them. Children could act out the story or create freeze frames for each picture.  Teacher has a Christmas bag/sack of gifts, including a range of gifts you may give a baby as well as those in the original story (actual objects or pictures). Children can match the gifts to the characters in the story.  TTYP Why were these gifts given to baby Jesus?  Teach the symbolism of the gifts to Christians and explain that the 3 Wise men thought Jesus was a king.	Sequencing pictures of the Christmas story.  Bag/sack with gifts for a baby and gold, frankincense and myrrh (actual objects or pictures).
Lesson 4	1 hour	What presents might Christians want to give Jesus if he was born today?	Teacher to share with children a basket containing the gifts that were given to Jesus in the Christmas story and an empty gift-wrapped box.  TTYP What presents might Christians want to give Jesus if He was born today?  TTYP Why Christians believe Jesus is a special gift from God to the world?  Discuss with children how Christians believe Jesus is the Messiah and Saviour, who will repair the effects of sin and the Fall and offer a way for humans to be one with God again. They also believe that Jesus is God in the flesh and in Jesus God came to live among humans (Incarnation).	Abbey Owl  Basket with gold, frankincense and myrrh.  An empty gift-wrapped box.
Lesson 5	1 hour	What gift would you give baby Jesus and why?	Recap on previous lessons. Children draw on gift tags (Discovery RE Year1 pg. 44) the gift they would give baby Jesus if He was born today near them.	Abbey Owl  Gift tags (Discovery RE Year1 pg. 44)

			Altogether talk about the gifts and ask the reason they chose that gift. Write down the children's ideas.	
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