



St Andrew's C of E Maghull

R.E. Knowledge Organiser

Year 2 - Autumn 2 - Christmas



Knowledge

I know that Christians believe that the birth of Jesus is good news

I know that angels brought the good news to Zechariah, Mary and the shepherds

I know that Christians believe that Jesus is the saviour of the world.

I know what happened to Zechariah

I know the Christmas story and can retell it

I know how Christians share good news at Christmas time

I know that artists portray angels in different ways and can describe these

Vocabulary

Good news - Christians believe that the birth of Jesus is good news

Elizabeth - mother of John the Baptist, the wife of Zechariah, and maternal aunt of Mary

Zechariah - was a prophet who God sent to give His people messages

Jesus - the saviour of the world

Mary - Mother of Jesus

Angel Gabriel - delivered news to Mary, where he revealed that she was to bear the son of God, Jesus Christ

Joseph - One night an angel came to Joseph in a dream and told him that Mary's baby was the Son of God. The angel told Joseph to marry Mary and to name her baby Jesus. Jesus was to be the Saviour of the world. Joseph obeyed the angel and married Mary

Shepherds - look after the sheep. Travelled to visit Jesus

Bethlehem - The town where Jesus was born

Lesson Sequence

Lesson 1 - I can share my own experience of receiving good news.

Lesson 2 - I know the story of the angel delivering good news to Zechariah.

Lesson 3 - I can share the good news that Gabriel gave Mary.

Lesson 4 - I can respond to artwork about the sharing of good news at Christmas.

Lesson 5 - I can discuss the reaction of the Shepherds on hearing the good news.

Lesson 6 - I know how artists represent angels.

Lesson 7 - I know the Christmas story and can retell it.