

Religious Education
Year 2. Christmas- Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?

Vocabulary	Word definition
Good News	The story of Jesus Christ's birth, death and resurrection.
Elizabeth	The cousin of Mary, [Jesus' mother]
Zechariah	The husband of Elizabeth.
Jesus	The son of God.
Mary	The mother of Jesus
Angel Gabriel	The angel who appeared to Mary to tell her she was going to have a baby and name him Jesus.
Joseph	The father of Jesus
Shepherds	The shepherds were the first to be told of the birth of Jesus.
Bethlehem	The city is the birthplace of our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Incarnation	God in human form. Christians believe this to be Jesus

Key Questions - To think about.

- 1.How is good news delivered?
- 2.Who passes on good news?
- 3.Why was the birth of Jesus good news?
- 4.Why is the news so important?
- 5.What difference did it make to the world?
- 6.How is this good news told today?
- 7.The news is very old, how can it still be good news?

Linked films and Stories.

The Nativity Story

You Tube - Friends and Heroes song He Chose the Shepherds

Bible References - Luke 1:5-25/Luke1:19/Luke 1:26-38/Matthew

4:23,9: 35,11:5/Luke 4:43



Bible References.

Psalm 67:6

Symbols

Linked films and Stories

Bible Story/Reference

Artwork

