

Religious Education

Year 1 Christmas Why do we give and receive gifts? (Autumn 2)

| Vocabulary | Word definition |
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| Gift | A thing [present] given to someone without payment. |
| Wise Men | The men who followed the star to find Jesus. |
| Magi | Another name for a wise man. |
| Jesus | The name of the man who Christians believe was the son of God. |
| Promise | To say that you will do something. |
| St Nicholas | Someone who is thought to bring presents to children. |
| Incarnation | God in human form. Christians believe this to be Jesus. |

Key Questions - To think about

1. Why do people give and receive gifts at Christmas?
2. Why is Jesus described as a gift?
3. How does it feel when you give and receive gifts?
4. What is the best gift you have ever received?

Linked Films and Stories.

The Nativity Story by Juliet David.

The Not So Wise Men-ISBN 978 0 7459 44043

Baboushka - a Russian Legend

The Polar Express (2004)



Linked films and Stories

Bible Story/Reference

Symbols

Artwork

