



# Year 3 Knowledge Organiser RE Autumn Term 2

## What I should already know?

- That people have different ideas and believe different things and that these are of equal value in British law.
- That beliefs with deities are called religions.
- That people who believe the same thing often organise themselves into groups with spiritual leaders.
- That religious groups have rituals and practices, which are specific and sometimes unique to their religion.
- That religious groups often have special buildings in which they meet to worship.
- That religious groups often have special sacred books which they use in their worship and that these sacred writings often form the basis of their beliefs.
- That religious beliefs are regarded as the truth by believers.
- That the main religion in Britain is Christianity but that there are also many religious groups in our society.

## What will I know by the end of the unit?

- That journeys are important in religious teachings.
- That journeys can provoke different feelings.
- That the Nativity journeys of Mary and Joseph, the shepherds and the Magi (Three wise men/kings) for Christians are important to the validity of Jesus as a Saviour whose birth was prophesied in the Old Testament.
- Evaluate the importance of nativity journeys to Christians.
- That the Nativity of Jesus is described in the New Testament of the Christian holy book called the Bible.
- That Christians celebrate the nativity (birth) of Jesus Christ who they see as the saviour of the world and God's son.

## Vocabulary

Manger  
Crib  
journey  
Nazareth  
magi  
Bethlehem  
Mary  
Joseph  
Saviour  
Prophecy  
Nativity  
New Testament  
Bible  
wise  
shepherd  
angel  
provoke  
Christian  
Gold  
Frankincense  
Myrrh

## Teaching Outcomes

Act out and discuss feelings about different endings to journeys.

Draw and annotate pictures.

Discuss the meaning of a journey's end (Baboushka).

Create "concept lines" for three journey stories.

## Key Knowledge

That the Nativity of Jesus Christ is a Christian story, described in the New Testament of the Christian holy book called the Bible.  
That Christians celebrate the nativity (birth) of Jesus Christ who they see as the saviour of the world and God's son at the festival of Christmas.  
That the Nativity journeys of Mary and Joseph, the shepherds and the Magi (Three wise men kings) for Christians are important to the validity of Jesus as a Saviour whose birth was prophesied in the Old Testament of the Bible –they had waited a long time.  
That the Magi brought gifts to signify Jesus' importance  
Religious ideas and concepts are often conveyed through symbols.  
The meaning of the word "symbol".  
That Christians follow the teachings of Jesus Christ who died on a cross.

## Investigate!

- How journeys can provoke different feelings.
- How journeys can have meaning.
- Different journeys some with the same meaning but in different contexts.
- The idea of journeys being celebrated by religious groups.
- How journeys are described and have importance in religious writings.

