

RE Focus:	Why are gifts given at Christmas?	Year 1	Term: 1B
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Key Vocabulary

Christmas
 Gifts
 Gifts from God
 Jesus
 Shepherds
 The 3 Kings
 Traditions

Important Facts

Christmas is the time when Christians remember and celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Son of God.

The story of the birth of Jesus is very important to Christians and celebrating Christmas is one way Christians remember Jesus.



Christians go to church to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Parts of the Bible are read and hymns and carols are sung. There are lots of special services around Christmas such as Christingle services, the Nativity service and carol services.

Questions to ask.

When do we give gifts?
 Why do people give gifts?
 What gifts can we give that do not cost any money?
 How do you feel when you give a gift? Why?
 How do you feel when you receive a gift? Why?
 What gift would you give baby Jesus? Why?



People give each other presents which are wrapped in Christmas wrapping paper and are usually opened on Christmas Day.

Advent is a time for Christians to enjoy time with their families and friends.

Christmas Traditions



What is Advent?

It is a time for Christians to prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

