

Leintwardine Endowed CE Primary School Learning Journey Itinerary

‘Letting Our Light Shine’

SUBJECT : RE	YEAR : B	TERM : Autumn 2	YEAR GROUPS : 1/2
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Key Question: Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

Previous Knowledge – We would expect children to already be able to:

Know some details of the Christmas story

Know that Jesus was an important figure for Christians

Know that Jesus was the son of God

Know what some people do at Christmas time such as exchanging gifts, decorating houses, singing carols, sending cards etc.

END OF UNIT OBJECTIVES

Some children will not yet have met what is expected and will show that they are emerging because they can:	Most children will show that they have reached the expected level because they can:	Some children will have gone beyond the expected level and will show that they are exceeding because they can:
Know that the story of Jesus’ birth comes from the Bible Retell the nativity story simply Talk about some things Christians and others do at Christmas Recognise something they are thankful for	Recognise that stories of Jesus’s life come from the gospels Give a clear, simple account of Jesus’s birth and why Jesus is important for Christians Give examples of ways in which Christians use the story of the Nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas Think, talk and ask questions about Christmas for people who are Christians and people who are not Decide what they personally are thankful for, giving a reason for their ideas	Retell the story of Jesus’s birth in detail, recognising the characters who were and were not present at Jesus’s birth. Talk confidently about what Christians do at Christmas, relating these actions back to the Bible story Explain how Christmas traditions are similar and different for Christians and others.

Assessment Opportunities –

Oral and written recounts of the Nativity story

Oral and written tasks relating to advent

Oral and written tasks relating to decorations

Oral and written tasks relating to thankfulness

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES Helping children to remember more Visits – going to church and meeting the vicar Making Christingles and participating in the Christmas service Performing in the Nativity play Nativity small world play Making Christmas cards	SUBJECT SPECIFIC VOCABULARY Gospel – good news Jesus Birth Incarnation – God in the flesh Beliefs Actions Christmas Advent Humble Nativity Thankful(ness) New Testament	CROSS-CURRICULAR LINKS Links that we can make to help children make sense of what we want them to know and be able to do. Music – singing carols Writing – retelling the Nativity in our own words
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