| **Religious Education:** | **Year 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Enquiry Question:** What gifts might Christians in my village have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem? | **Religion:** Christianity |
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| This enquiry is focussed on the first Christmas and more specifically the gifts that Jesus received, their meaning and symbolism and how that compares with gifts today.  |
| **What we will learn:** | **Links to other aspects of belief** | **Personal connection** |
| * Mary was chosen by God to be the mother of Jesus.
* Mary was tod of God’s news by the angel Gabriel.
* Jesus was born in Bethlehem.
* The star in the sky symbolises Jesus’ importance and how he could be a light for other nations.
* The gifts show that Jesus was a type of both king and God, and would die.
 | * Christians believe in the Trinity. This is the complete relationship between God (the Father), Jesus (his son) and the Holy Spirit.
* Christians believe that Jesus is the Son of God.
* Jews at the time were awaiting their Messiah.
* They did not believe the saviour would be an earthly king. .
 | * What do I feel about the gifts Jesus was given? Are they the sorts of gifts I would give a baby today?
* What gifts can I consider which may have a deeper symbolism or meaning which is relevant to life today?

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| **Key Vocabulary** | **Impact on believer/daily life** |
| **Magi / Wise men:** visitors from the East who travelled to find a king because they had seen a star.  |  | **Frankincense:** (an incense) is a symbol of deity. |  | Jesus was different to earthly kings.Jesus was a king to all people.Christians believe Jesus is a gift from God. |
| **Gold:** symbolises kingship on earth |  | **Myrrh:** (an embalming oil) is a symbol of death.  |  |
| **Home learning ideas/discussions:** If we celebrate Christmas, what gifts do we like to give and receive? Have we ever received anything which had a lot of significance?If we don’t celebrate Christmas, do we ever give gifts to each other and what significance might they have?  |