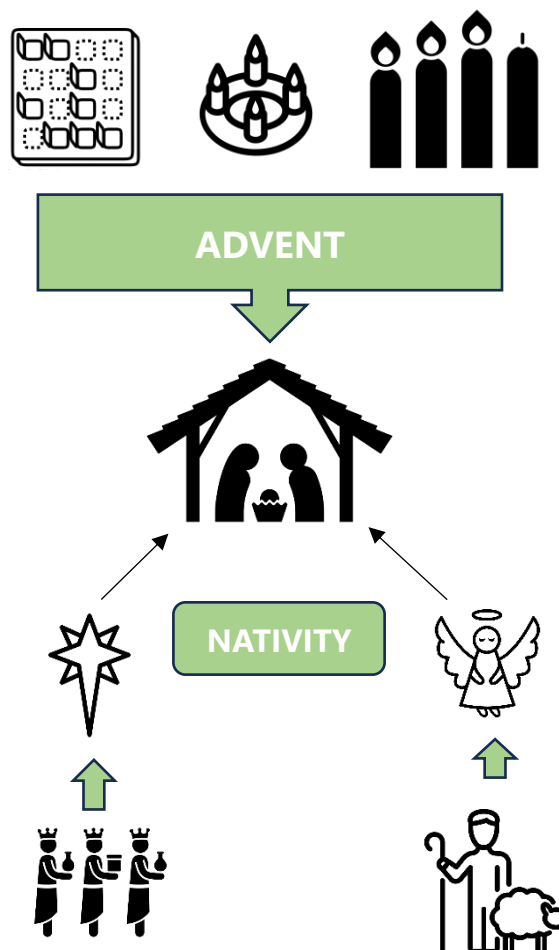


Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

Wonderful words

Advent, Christmas, Bethlehem, nativity, God's son, Jesus, Saviour, shepherds, wise men, angels.

So how does it all work?



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End of Unit Expectations

- Give a clear, simple account of the birth of Jesus and why it is important; recognise that this story comes from the Gospels written about the life of Jesus.
- Give examples of ways in which Christians use the story of the Nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas, eg; sending Christmas cards with a Christian theme, lighting a candle for each day in Advent.
- Think/talk/ask questions about Christmas for Christians and those who are not.

Sticky Knowledge

- Give a clear, simple account of the Christmas story and why Jesus is important for Christians – no Jesus/ no Christmas!
- Give examples of ways in which Christians use the Nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas (Christmas cards, advent candle/ calendar- watching and waiting).
- Talk about how Christmas is celebrated for people who are Christians and those who are not.