

Key threads this term

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| Places of worship Holy books, and stories | Rites of passage | Festivals and Celebrations | Similarities and differences within and between religions | Share their own beliefs, viewpoints and ideas |
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Whole-school definition of RE

To encourage all learners to be thoughtful about their own beliefs and world views in the light of the religions and beliefs we study.

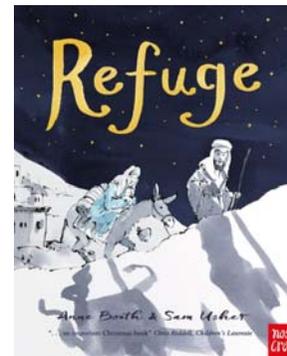
Did you know?

Bethlehem is a town in Israel and it is still extremely sacred to Christians.

Joseph and Mary travelled to Bethlehem for the census that Emperor Augustus had ordered across his empire.

Joseph was a decedent of King David, who has himself been born in Bethlehem

The Christmas Journey



New vocabulary

Pilgrimage – a long trip undertaken for religious purposes, such as to visit a holy place

Significance – Something that has great value and important.

Census – a count of the people who live in a country
Empathy – someone is able to share or understand the emotions and feelings of another person.

Portrayal – To act, show or explain something in a specific way. This could be positive or negative.

Refugee – Refugees are people who have fled war, violence, conflict or persecution and have crossed an international border to find safety in another country

Prior knowledge (what we all ready know)

- Angel Gabriel came down from heaven to tell Mary she would be having the son of God.
- Mary and Joseph travelled to Bethlehem and Mary gave birth to baby Jesus
- Mary, Joseph and Jesus has visitor from the shepherd to the Three Wise Men.
- King Harold did not want Jesus to live because he wanted to be 'The Greatest King' and did not want his power to be questioned.



New Knowledge (what we are going to learn)

- To learn about the importance of Bethlehem to Christians and to find out what a pilgrimage is
- To find out about Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem
- To find out about some of the key features of the nativity story.
- To find out how religious ideas can be expressed through music and art.
- To learn about how the emotions of the people in the story are the same emotions as people have today.