Walk On Water

St Paul's C of E VA Primary and Nursery School

With God ALL THINGS ARE possible MATTHEW 19:26

Christianity: Incarnation

Year 1 and 2

Subject: RE

Overview

Christians believe that:

- Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem.
- The Bible points out that his birth showed that he was extraordinary (for example, he is worshipped as a king, in Matthew) and that he came to bring good news (for example, to the poor, in Luke).
- They should celebrate Jesus' birth; Advent for Christians is a time of getting ready for Jesus' coming.
- Mary and Joseph were told to call their child 'Jesus', meaning 'he saves' or 'saving one'.
- Mary is herself a model of selfless 'helping'.
- Christians celebrate the coming of God's Son to rescue people, and to model the need for humans to help others.

Key Words in the Christmas Story



Mary and Joseph



Jesus in a manger



Shepherds



Angel Gabriel



Herod the Great



Wise Men



Gold, frankincense and myrrh



Star

Vocabulary

Christian—Someone who believes in Jesus as the Son of God and follows him.

Incarnation—God coming to Earth as Jesus.

Emmanuel—'God is with us'.

Gospel—Literally 'Good News'. A life-story or biography of the life and teaching of Jesus.

Nativity— The birth of Jesus Christ.

Save—Help or rescue.

Nazareth—A city in Israel where Mary and Joseph lived.

Bethlehem—The city in Israel where Jesus was born.