Year 2 RE Knowledge Organiser Term 2 – Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'

I know the nativity story:



The angel Gabriel visited Mary and told her she was going to have a baby called Jesus



A kind innkeeper in Bethlehem let Mary and Joseph stay in his stable for the night.



Baby Jesus was born in the stable.



The angel told some shepherds that the son of God had been born in Bethlehem.



Far away in the east, Three Wise Men saw a bright star in the sky.



The shepherds and wise men went to see baby Jesus in Bethlehem

I know Christians believe Jesus was God on Earth. Jesus came to Earth to bring good news to everyone, to be with people and show them how to live.



I know some ways in which Christians use the story of the nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas:



Advent Wreath and lighting of candles



Advent Calendar



Crib scene



Decorations



Time to say thank you