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**L.O. To explore the
Christian belief of
incarnation through the
Christmas story.**

Christmas Mindmap



Take a few minutes to create a mind map answering these questions:

What is Christmas to you?

How do people celebrate it?

What is Christmas all about?

WHY?



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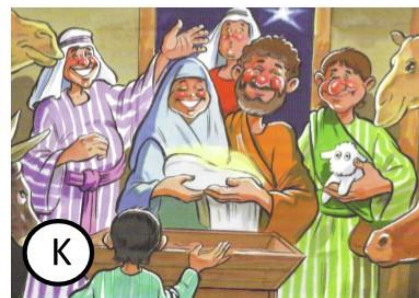
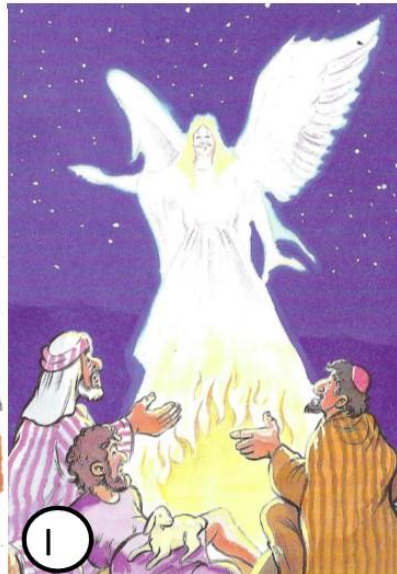
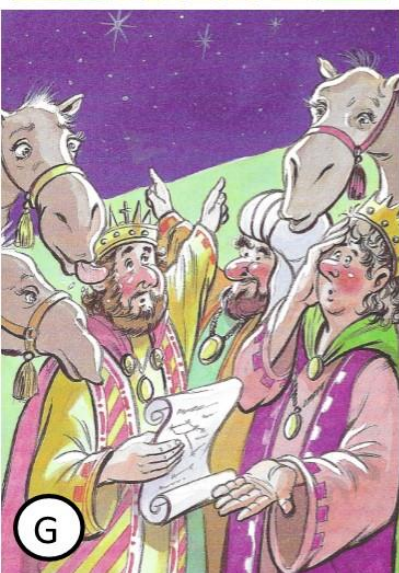
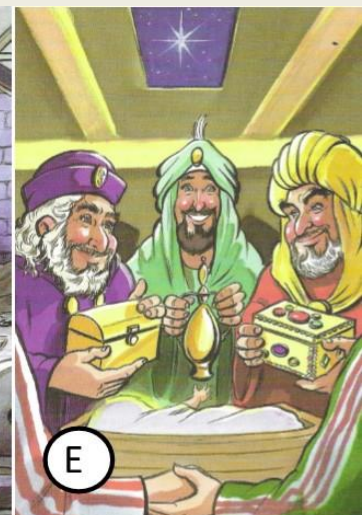
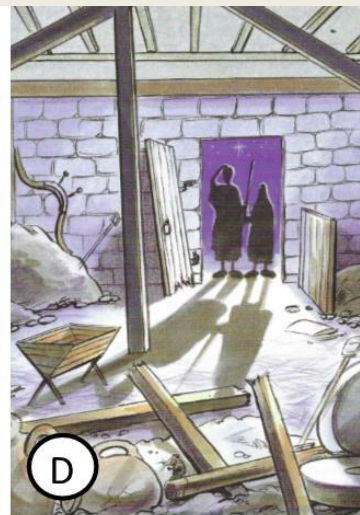
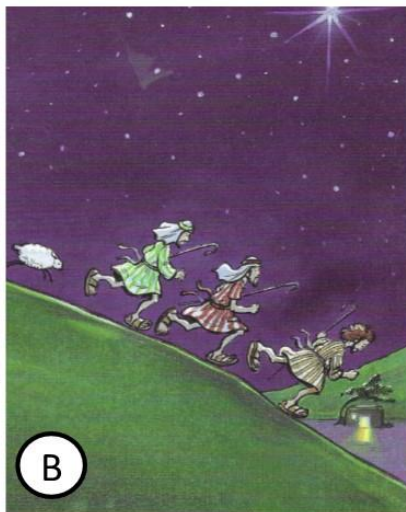
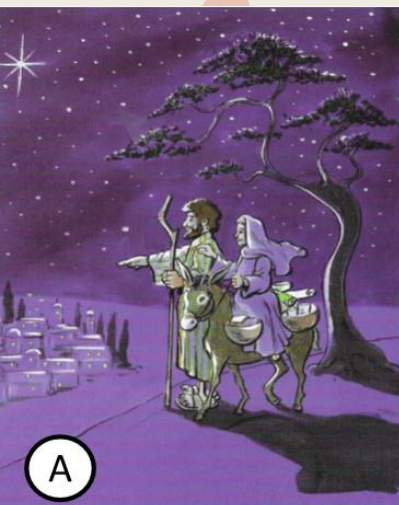
Secular



Christmas Cards

**In pairs or small groups retell the
Biblical Christmas story with the
Christmas cards**

**Who are the different characters involved?
What is significant about them?**



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The Brick Testament The Story of Christmas



Luke 1:28
The angel came to Mary and said,



Luke 1:29

Mary was greatly troubled by his words, and wondered what this sort of greeting might mean.





Luke 2:1,3-5

About this time, Caesar Augustus ordered a census of the entire Roman Empire, and so everyone went to their own towns to be registered. Because he was a descendant of King David, Joseph set out from Nazareth to the town of David, called Bethlehem, to register with his pregnant fiancée Mary.



Luke 2:6-7

It happened, while they were there, that the time came for her to have the baby, and Mary gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in strips of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them at the inn.



Luke 2:8

There were some shepherds out in the nearby fields, keeping watch over their flock at night.



Luke 2:9

An angel of the Lord appeared before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them. The shepherds were terrified.

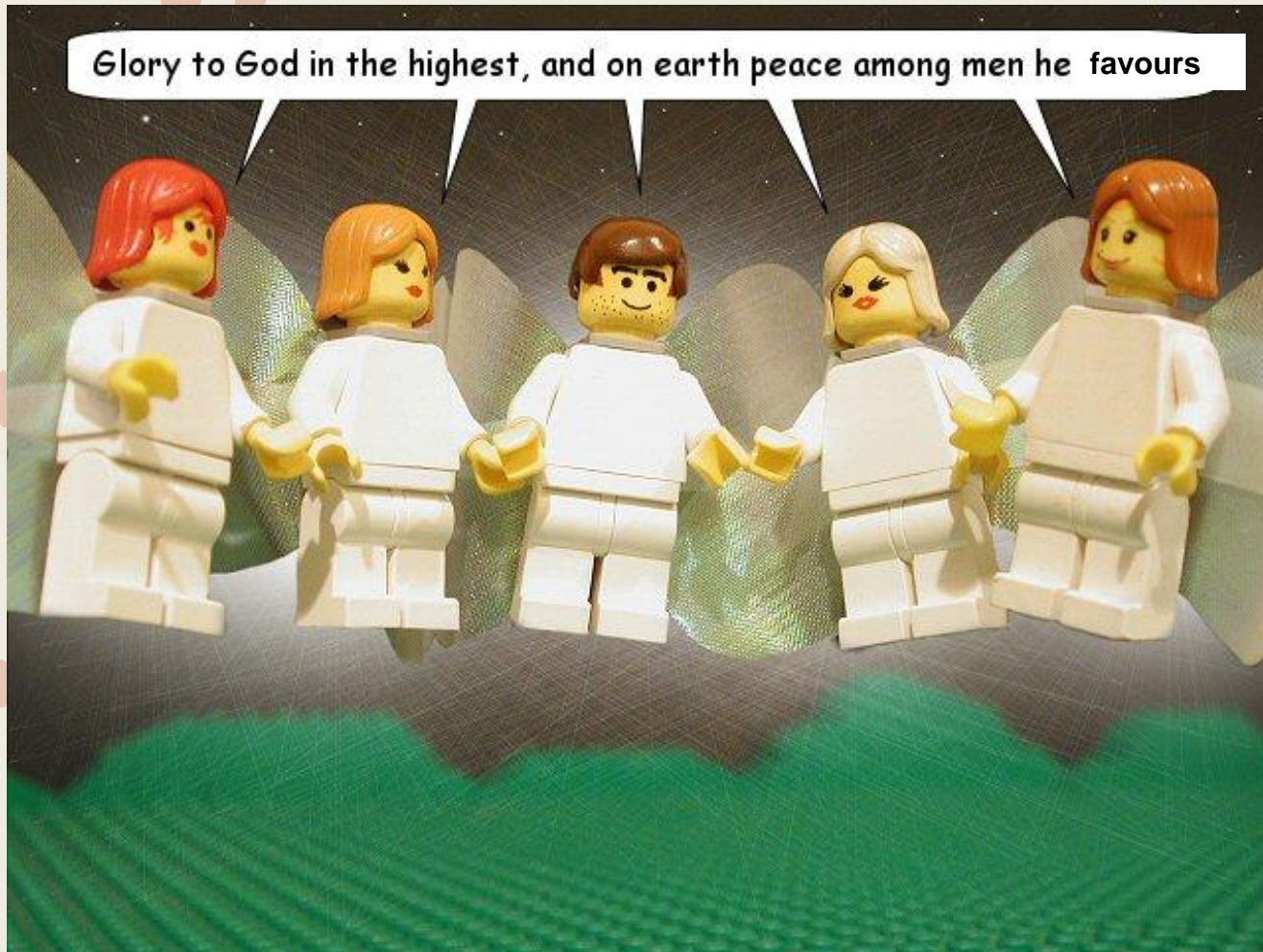


Listen, a Saviour has been born to you today who is Christ the Lord. Here is your sign: you will find a baby wrapped in strips of cloth, lying in a manger.



Luke 2:13-14

Suddenly a multitude of the heavenly host was there with the angel, praising God and saying,



Luke 2:16

So the shepherds left in a hurry.



Luke 2:16

And they found Mary and Joseph, and the baby was lying in the manger.



Luke 2:17-18

Having seen the baby, the shepherds shared their story about what they had seen and heard, and all who heard it marvelled at the things that the shepherds told them.



Matthew 2:1-2

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in the days of King Herod, some wise men from the east came to Jerusalem. The star that they had seen rising went on before them until it came to a stop over the place where the child was.



Matthew 2:11

They came into the house and saw the young child with his mother Mary. They bowed down and worshipped him. Opening their treasures, they offered to him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.



The image shows three ornate boxes on a textured brown surface. The top box is dark blue with gold trim and a gold latch, containing dark, irregularly shaped Myrrh. The bottom-left box is purple with gold trim and a gold latch, containing a large, round, golden-brown Gold nugget. The bottom-right box is round with a gold and red patterned exterior and a gold lid, containing small, white, irregularly shaped Frankincense resin pieces. The text 'Myrrh' is positioned to the right of the top box, 'Gold' is at the bottom left, and 'Frankincense' is at the bottom right.

Myrrh

Gold

Frankincense



EVERY STORY POINTS TO JESUS.



Christmas puddings are made

Can you decide how long before Christmas each of these activities happen?

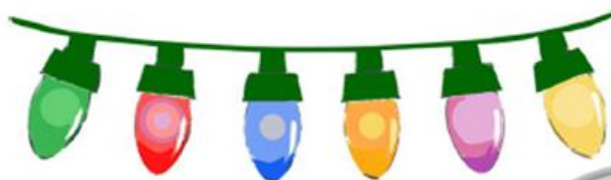
Shops order their Christmas cards



Christmas trees are planted



Farmers start fattening the turkeys



Shops put up their Christmas decorations



Christmas singles are released

1 Week

8 Weeks

15 Weeks

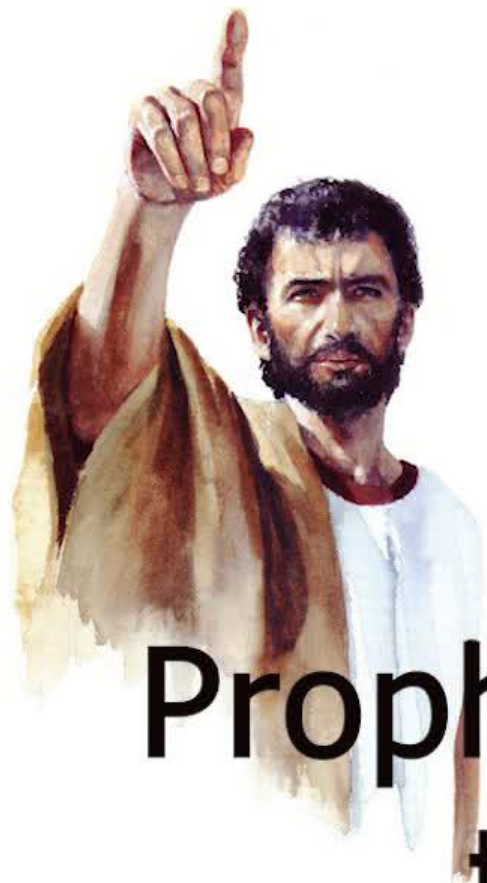
16 Weeks

48 Weeks

52 Weeks

Christmas prophecies

Listen to the prophecies and match them with the correct statement about Jesus.



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[The Prophecies](#)

**Prophecies that came
true in Jesus**

Christmas prophecies

But you, Bethlehem, are one of the smallest towns in Judah. But from you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people.
(Micah)

But the Lord himself will give you a sign: The young woman will be pregnant. She will have a son, and she will name him Immanuel.
(Isaiah)

I called my son out of Egypt
(Hosea)

The blind will be able to see and the deaf will hear. The lame will leap and dance and those who cannot speak will shout for joy.
(Isaiah)

He willingly gave up his life. He was treated like a criminal. But he carried away the sins of many people. And he asked forgiveness for those who sinned.
(Isaiah)



Gerard (Gerrit) van Honthorst (1590-1656), Adoration of the Shepherds

Incarnation means 'in the body'
God in human form









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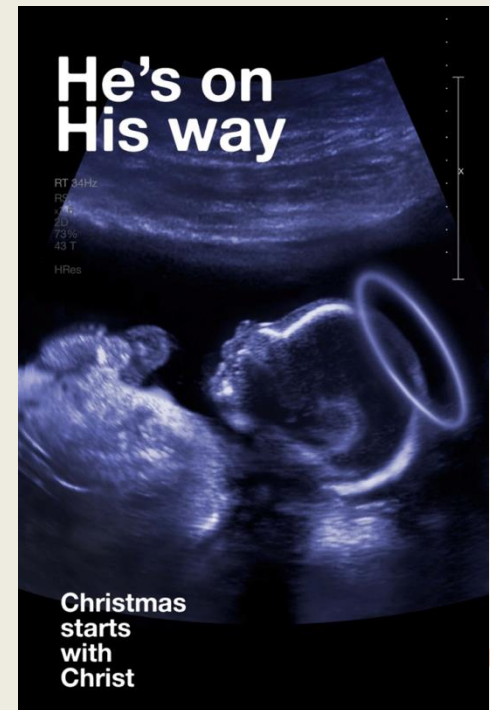
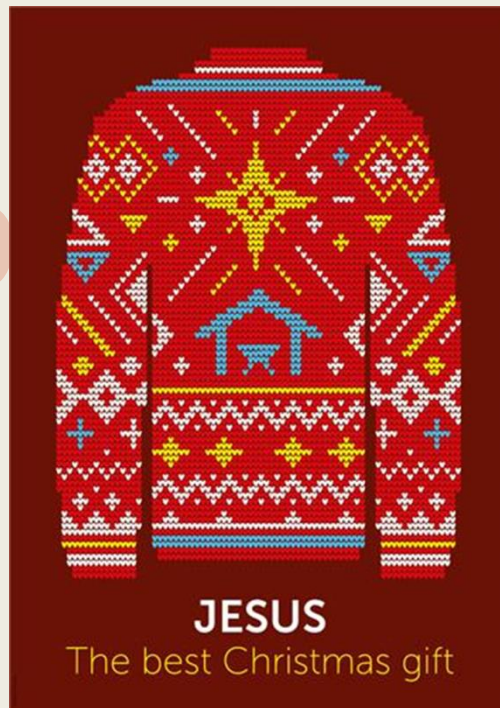
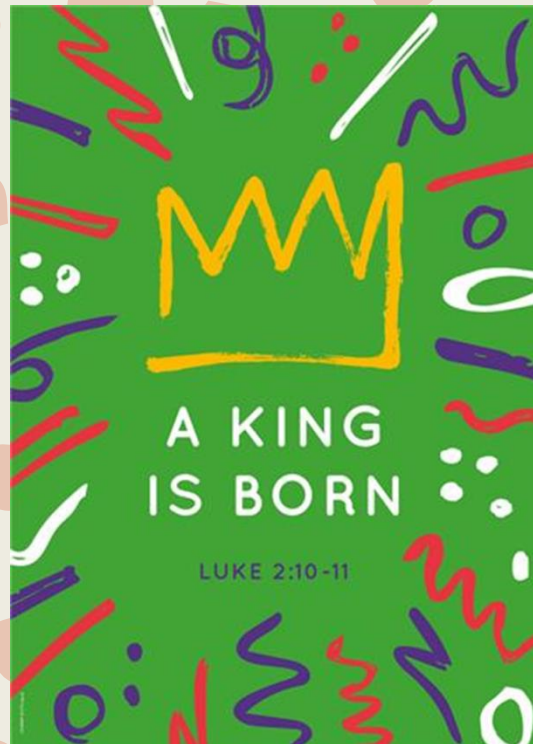
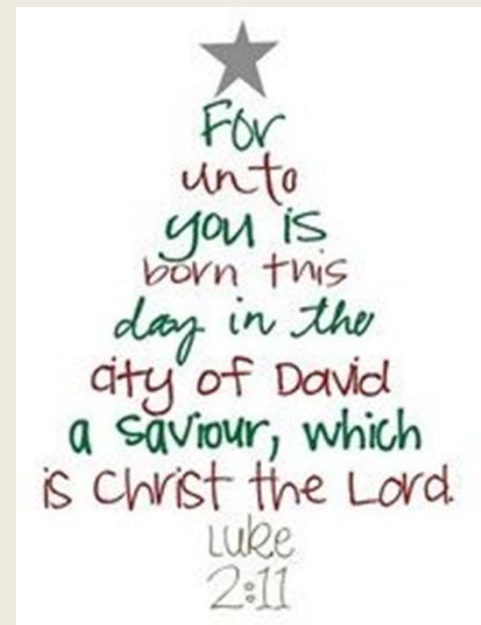
John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that
he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in
him should not perish,
but have ever-
lasting
life

Your task:

Design an advert for what Christians believe to be the true meaning of Christmas.

Your poster can be a combination of Sacred and Secular Christmas celebrations, but must point to the Christian message about Jesus' birth.



Does Christmas start with
a fight on Eastenders?

No!

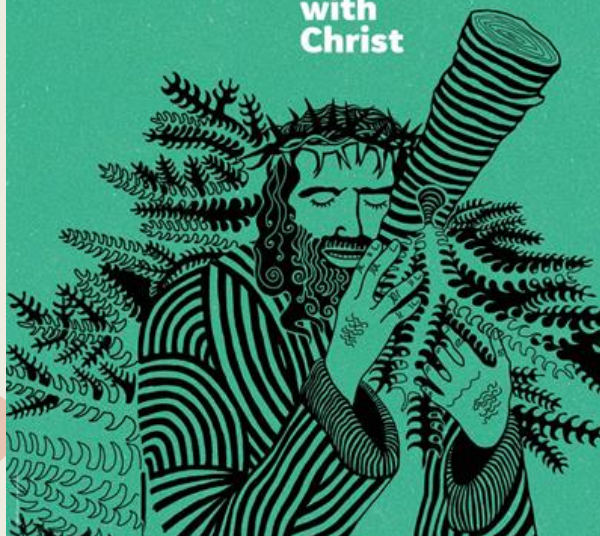
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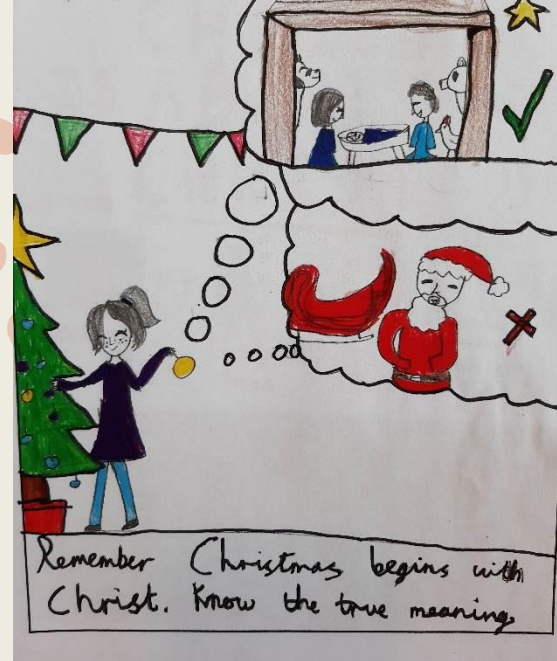
LOVE it or HATE it?

Are you missing the point?



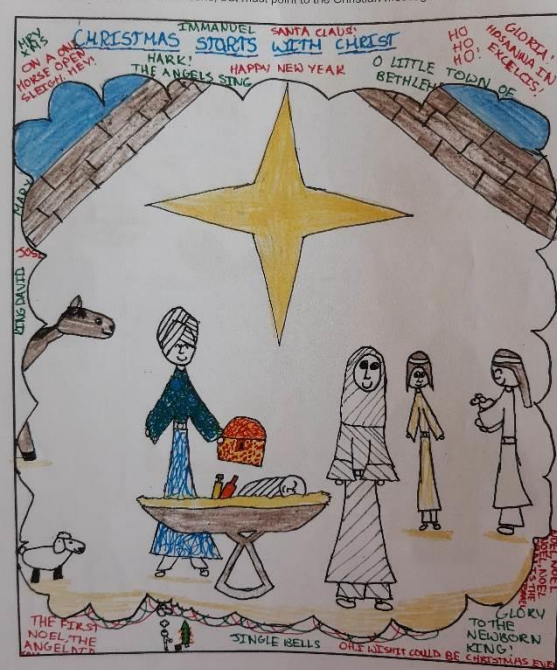






The Christian belief about the real meaning of Christmas.

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**Christmas is a special time for
Christians.**

**It reminds them how much God
loves everyone!**

Enough to become one of us!

The background of the slide is a light beige color, decorated with numerous small, irregular pink shapes that resemble confetti or paper scraps. These shapes are scattered across the entire page, with a higher concentration in the top-left and bottom-left corners.

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[Christmas beginng with a giggle](#)