



RE-Why are presents given at Christmas and what might Jesus think about it all? (Year 3)

Outcome-present alternative gift giving ideas by creating a speech.

Prior Knowledge and Skills

	To know that Christmas is the celebration of Jesus' birth.
	To know that Christians believe there are clues in the story that show who Jesus is and understand what they show.

Ideas and inspiration:



Vocabulary:

- gold
- frankincense
- myrrh
- priest
- commercialisation
- mission
- salvation
- worth

Developing Knowledge

Christianity		Working Towards	Within	Expected	Above
	To know that Christians believe that God values human beings above anything else, which is why Jesus came, as a gift to earth.				
	To know that Christmas has become over-commercialised, which detracts from its true meaning.				
	To know the significance of the gifts (gold, frankincense and myrrh) and what they say about Christian belief about Jesus.				

Developing Skills

Engage		Working Towards	Within	Expected	Above
	To think ahead to Christmas, what presents might we give our families and why? Discuss what people bring a new baby.				
Enquire and explore		Working Towards	Within	Expected	Above
	To investigate the gift God gave the world and its meaning using the bible (John 3:16).				
	To investigate alternative ways of giving at Christmas (Oxfam, Children's box gifts, sponsor an animal gifts and present aid).				
Evaluate		Working Towards	Within	Expected	Above
	To reflect on why we give gifts at Christmas as a result of the Birth of Jesus and the Christmas story.				
Express		Working Towards	Within	Expected	Above
	To express the true meaning of gift giving at Christmas time and how we could offer meaningful presents.				

Highlights: _____
