

# What good news did the angels bring?

## Essential/Core Vocabulary

**Jesus** - Christians believe Jesus is God's Son.

**Christmas** - A celebration of Jesus' birth.

**Angel** - A special messenger sent by God.

**Bible** - A special book for Christians.

**Mary** - Jesus' mother.

**Shepherd** - Someone who looks after sheep.

**Good News** - A happy message.

**God** - The special name Christians use for God.

## Links to our core values...

**Love** - Children learn that Christians believe God showed His love by sending Jesus and that the Christmas story is a message of love and hope.

**Friendship** - Children learn that the shepherds shared the good news and that good news can bring people together.

**Respect** - Children learn that Christmas is a special celebration for Christians and that different beliefs and traditions should be respected.

## Key Knowledge

- Christians believe an angel visited Mary.
- The angel told Mary she would have baby Jesus.
- Angels told the shepherds Jesus had been born.
- Christians believe Jesus is God's Son.
- The Bible is a special book for Christians.
- Christians celebrate Jesus' birth at Christmas.

## Lesson 1

LO: To talk about good news.

## Lesson 2

LO: To know that an angel brought special news to Mary.

## Lesson 3

LO: To know that the angels told the shepherds about Jesus.

## Lesson 4

LO: To know why Christians believe Jesus' birth was good news.

## Lesson 5

LO: To know that the Christmas story is found in the Bible.

## Lesson 6

LO: To talk about the good news the angels brought.

## End Point Activity:

Children revisit all of the learning from the unit through discussion, storytelling, sequencing and practical activities.

