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.