

AMV Assessment Objectives and Understanding Christianity:

Mapping Document

Key belief – Incarnation

By the end of Key Stage 1

Resources in Understanding Christianity

KS1/unit 1.5 Salvation

Making sense of the text

Activities surrounding telling the Christmas story.

Introduces idea of Advent as a time for getting ready.

Going deeper - viewpoint people and meaning of the gifts in the Christmas story.

Understanding the impact -

Looks at Christmas cards and things in church that tell the Christmas story. **Making**

Connections - Christmas as a time for thankfulness. **Going deeper** - reflecting on nativity images and words of carols.

Incarnation resource sheet - nativity characters.

Belief – Incarnation

- Understand that Advent is the time before Christmas when Christians get ready for Jesus coming.
- Recall Bible stories associated with the birth of Jesus. Including (a) the meaning of his names Immanuel (God is with us) and Jesus (he saves), (b), the angel Gabriel's message to Mary – that her baby is God's son, (c) his humble birth, (d) visited by shepherds -ordinary people – and the Magi. (AMV units 2,3,9)
- Identify these stories with the religion of Christianity, whose members are collectively called Christians and know that these stories are from the Bible.
- Recognise the order of the key events in the Biblical narrative.
- Raise and suggest answers to relevant questions in response to their enquiry into the Christmas story.

By the end of lower Key Stage 2

Belief – Incarnation

- Recall stories from the Bible of Jesus miracles – what do they say about Jesus? e.g. that Jesus calmed a storm – he had power over the forces of nature Mark 4.35-41, healing Jairus’ daughter – that he had power over death (Luke 8. 40-56). (AMV units 2,3,7,8)
- Understand what Christians believe these stories say about who Jesus is – that only God can do things like this. Christians believe that Jesus is the Son of God.
- Raise and suggest answers to relevant questions in response to their enquiry into the accounts of these miracles and what Christians say about who Jesus is.

Resources in

Understanding Christianity

**Incarnation/ God Lower
KS2/unit 2A.3**

**Understanding Christianity
does not provide material
to support these
assessment goals.
It is concerned with other
aspects of what the Bible
says about the Christian
belief of The Trinity.**

By the end of upper Key Stage 2

Belief – Incarnation

- Know that the nativity is found in two gospels: Matthew (ch 1-2) and Luke (ch 1-2)
- Understand that the two accounts are told from different viewpoints (Mary and Joseph's)
- Understand that for some Christians the virgin birth symbolizes that Jesus is both human and divine; though many Christians understand it literally.
- Reflect on why there may be different accounts.
- The nativity of Jesus concerns the Incarnation of Jesus: literally "become flesh". Incarnation is the belief that Jesus Christ is fully human and fully God.
- Identify how the belief that Jesus is "God is with us" helps a Christian in daily life. Christians pray because they believe that Jesus is with them to listen and to help. (AMV units 2,4 & 8)

**Resources in
Understanding Christianity**

**Incarnation Upper KS2/unit
2B.4**

**Apart from work
surrounding the
transfiguration of Jesus
(Digging Deeper)
Understanding Christianity
resources concentrate on
Jesus as Messiah rather
than the assessment
objectives.**