

Class Assessment Sheet

RE Unit 4B: Celebrations: Christmas journeys

Learning Outcomes	Children who have not made as much progress:	Children who have progressed further:	Planned Action:
Explain the significance of Bethlehem for many Christians			
Explain some of the reasons why pilgrimage is important to many religious believers			
Identify the feelings and responses of characters in the story and make connections with their own experiences			
Identify and explain the symbolism conveyed through the characters in the story			
Empathise with the feelings and responses of characters in the nativity story			
Explain that religious beliefs and ideas can be expressed through music			
Talk about the feelings they want to convey through music			
Explain how different people have tried to show the importance of the nativity story in different artistic formats			
Show understanding of how symbolic language is used to convey religious beliefs and ideas			
Contrast ways in which the writers of the nativity stories used different characters to convey their beliefs about Jesus			
Ask questions about identity, recognising and expressing feelings about their own identity in the light of their learning			
Explore something of the powerful emotions involved in the story			

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Most children will

know and understand the concept of special journeys and their significance for believers; retell the nativity story, recognising the significance and the symbolism of the key characters; understand that religious beliefs and ideas can be conveyed through the expressive arts

Some children will not have made so much progress and will:

know that some people of faith make special journeys; retell the nativity story, recognising the significance of some of the characters; begin to understand that religious beliefs and ideas can be conveyed through the expressive arts

Some children will have progressed further and will:

know and understand that special journeys are related to the search for meaning; recognise the significance and symbolism of the key characters; understand that belief, faith and its expression are conveyed and illuminated by the use of the expressive arts

Implications for Future Teaching: