

Selby Community Primary School Subject Knowledge bank

R.E		Year 3	
Focus: Christmas – How do Christians celebrate around the world? Age related vocabulary			
faith	A system of religious beliefs in which a person has a strong trust or confidence.	worship	Giving praise or respect to God or a god.
Festival	A day or period of celebration particularly for religious reasons.	traditions	The passing down of beliefs or customs from one generation to another.



Key Knowledge

- All countries celebrate Christmas differently. France start Christmas on December 6th, Germany have festive markets whilst Australia celebrate singing carols on the beach.
- Christmas can be celebrated differently through: decorations, food, timings, gift giving, traditions and the Christmas story.
- Christians traditions originate from the Nativity story.
- Christmas is a Christian festival celebrated on 25th December each year. The festival lasts for 12 days. During this time, Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.