



Knowledge Organiser Religious Education Year 2 Christmas. Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?

Key Vocabulary

news	a report of recent important events.
angel	a messenger of God. Angels are often represented as human figures
shepherd	a person who watches over sheep.
saviour	someone who rescues or saves people.
Messiah	The promised one. Jesus was the Messiah.
Christ	Jesus Christ. Christmas comes from the word Christ.

Key Knowledge

Christmas is a celebration of the good news.

Angels are the good news bringers.

Angels brought the good news to Zechariah, Mary and the shepherds

Christians believe that the good news is that Jesus is the saviour of the world.

Christians believe that the content of the Christmas story is good news.

The good news impacted on the world then and still does now.

