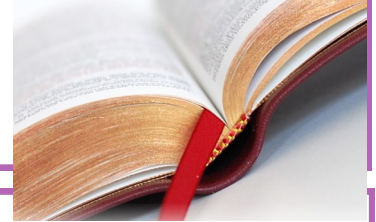


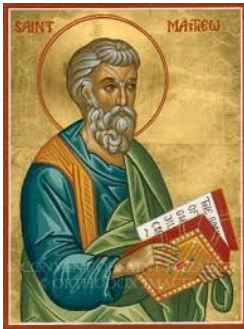
# Year 5 RE Knowledge Organiser

## Christmas the Gospels of Matthew and Luke

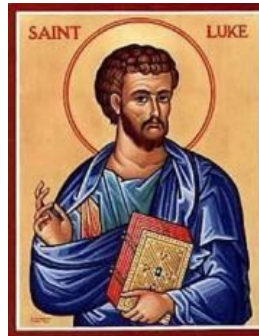
The Christmas Story



The Christmas story is only written in two of the four Gospels in the new Testament of the Bible. It is in the gospels of Matthew and Luke that we find the story of Jesus' birth.



Matthew was a Jew



Luke was a gentile

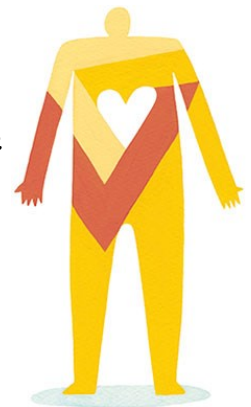
Some Christmas traditions and celebrations are religious and connected to beliefs and other are secular (not religious).



The Magic of  
*Christmas*  
is not in the presents  
but in *His*  
presence

Christmas is a celebration of the birth of the Messiah. God in human form—Jesus Christ.

This is the Christian concept of Incarnation.

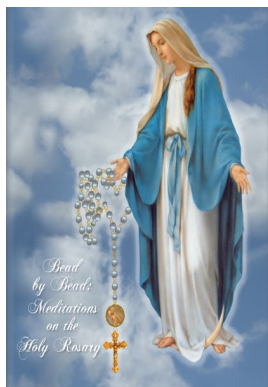


### Mary—Mother of Christ

Christians believe that Mary is the Mother of Jesus who gave birth to him and supported him throughout his ministry.

Catholics **venerate** Mary instead, which means that they show her respect and **reverence**.

One of the ways they do this is through praying the **rosary**, which consists of prayers including the 'Hail Mary'. The months of May and October are also dedicated to Mary. During this time, the rosary will be prayed daily and **devotion** is shown to Mary.



### Key Words

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