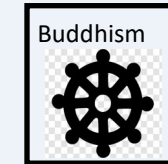
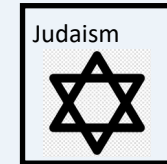
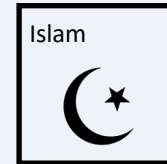


## RE Autumn 2

### Year 1 – Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

#### Key vocabulary to remember and use in your learning

Word	Definition
Jesus	<b>The son of God, the second person of the Trinity</b>
Mary	<b>The mother of Jesus</b>
Joseph	<b>The husband of Mary</b>
Shepherds	The first people to visit Jesus after he was born
Birth	The arrival of a baby into the world
Secular	Anything that is not connected with religion or religious worldviews
Celebration	<b>An enjoyable activity held to remember something</b>



#### Advent

The season leading up to Christmas. Advent means 'coming' and links to Jesus coming into the world on Christmas day.

#### Nativity

A way to celebrate the story of the birth of Jesus by performing a play.

#### Key knowledge to know and use

- At Christmas people remember the birth of Jesus in a manger in Bethlehem.
- Christians use the weeks before Christmas known as advent to prepare for the celebration of God becoming human in Jesus.
- Advent is a time when people will use advent calendars, wreaths, and candles to remember the days leading up to the birth of Jesus.
- The shepherds were the first people to visit Jesus in the manger and this shows how Jesus was born for everyone, rich and poor alike.

