

# Talk and Learn: Christmas Topic Summary

## Things I Will Learn

I can talk about what happens in the Nativity story.

Angel Gabriel



star



Mary and Joseph



baby Jesus



stable



three kings



I can talk about the different things that some people do to celebrate Christmas.

putting up decorations



giving cards and gifts



eating food



carol singing



Advent calendar



writing to Santa



I can talk about the different foods people like to eat at Christmas.

turkey



Christmas pudding



mince pies



chocolate



gingerbread



candy cane



I can compare Christmas to other festivals I celebrate or know about.



I can talk about who celebrates Christmas and the places they may visit to celebrate.

### Diary dates and special days:

Stay and Play 2.12.24

Christingle Service 4.12.24

Our Nativity play 16.12.24 & 17.12.24

Christmas Service and fair 20.12.24

### Things to Talk About and Find Out:

- When is Christmas?
- What happens at Christmas time?
- Who celebrates Christmas?
- Do you celebrate Christmas?
- How do people celebrate Christmas?
- Does everyone celebrate Christmas in the same way? What is the same and what is different?
- What happens in the Nativity story?
- What do people like to eat at Christmas time?
- What decorations might you see during Christmas?
- What is your favourite thing to do at Christmas?
- Why do people have Advent calendars in their homes before Christmas?
- Why do people give gifts and share food at Christmas?

### Topic Words

#### First, I can try to use these words:

Christmas, festival, calendar, December, angel, star, Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, celebrate, special, food, share, party, candle, tree, decorate, crackers, holly, stockings, cards, food, turkey, giving, present, songs, story, Santa Claus, Father Christmas, reindeer, family, friends, church.

#### Then, I can try to use these words:

Describe, compare, explore, Advent, carols, Nativity, Christ, birth, celebration, noel, decorations, Christians, tradition, gingerbread, candy cane, mince pie, sleigh, wreath, manger, Bethlehem, shepherds, wise men, three kings, gold, frankincense, myrrh, community.