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|  | ***RE Autumn term 2 Year Two***  ***Christmas. Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?*** | |
| **Key vocabulary** | Explanation/ definition | Key Knowledge |
| Good news | News of something that is of benefit to oneself, one’s friends and one’s community. | * We believe that the birth of Jesus is good news. * Angels brought the news to Zachariah, Mary and the shepherds. * We believe that Jesus is the saviour of the world. |
| Elizabeth | A relative of Mary (the mother of Jesus), the wife of Zechariah and the mother of John the Baptist. |
| Zechariah | The husband of Elizabeth and father of John the Baptist. |
| Jesus | The son of God. |
| Mary | 1. The mother of Jesus and wife of Joseph. |
| Angel Gabriel | The messenger who was entrusted to deliver several important messages on God’s behalf. |
| Joseph | Jesus’ father on earth and the husband of Mary. |
| Shepherds | A group of people who look after sheep. |
| Bethlehem | A town near Jerusalem. The birthplace of Jesus. |
| Key skills | | |
| By the end of this unit, pupils are expected to be able to:   * Ask good questions about the Christmas story. * Tell you all about what happened to Zachariah. * Tell you the Christmas story. * Talk about the message of the angels. * Describe the different ways artists portray angels * Talk about the ways we shar the good news at Christmas time. | | |