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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.

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| 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.
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| 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.
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