

# Firecrests

## RE

### Autumn 2

## Why did God give Jesus to the world?

### Advent

Advent is the preparation for the coming of Jesus. It is the four Sundays before Christmas Day, when Christians spend time each day thinking about the forth-coming birth of baby Jesus. We might get an Advent Calendar which starts on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December and has a door to open each day up until Christmas day.



Key Vocabulary	Definition
<b>Advent</b>	The arrival of something special. Christians celebrate Advent as they wait for Christmas Day
<b>Bible</b>	A collection of religious texts which are held to be sacred in Christianity.
<b>Christian</b>	A person who is a believer in Christianity.
<b>Christianity</b>	The religion based on the person and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth, or its beliefs and practices.
<b>Christmas Story</b>	The story of the birth of Jesus
<b>Earth</b>	The planet we live on.
<b>friendship</b>	The state of being friends and spending time with each other.
<b>God</b>	the creator of the universe and the father of Jesus.
<b>Jesus</b>	the central figure of the Christian religion.
<b>Lord</b>	Another name for God.
<b>Mary and Joseph</b>	The earthly parents of Jesus
<b>Nativity</b>	The occasion of a child's birth. Christians call the story of the birth of Jesus a nativity.
<b>Neighbour</b>	People or places that are near where you live.

### Jesus and the World

Christians believe God gave the world his son Jesus to make things better. Jesus began his live as a humble carpenter, like his earthly dad. He then began preaching the word of God to those who would listen to him, ending up with many followers.



### The Nativity/The Christmas Story



Christianity believe Jesus was born in a stable to his earthly parents Mary and Joseph. This is celebrated at a time of year called Christmas – the Mass of Christ. Mary and Joseph were in the stable because there was no room at the Inn – lots of people had travelled to Bethlehem and taken all the rooms. Christians believe these humble surroundings for the birth of their saviour shows how much God loves them.



### Kindness

To show kindness means that you care and respect others. We can show this by smiling, helping with the shopping, helping to clean, and by telling someone you care about them.

