Grampound with Creed School - EYFS – Knowledge Organiser

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|  |  |  |  **Christmas** |
|   | **Key Vocabulary** |  | **Key Learning** * Every year on 25th December, Christians celebrate the day Jesus was born, about 2,000 years ago.
* Jesus is the most important person in the Nativity story.
* Christians believe that God came to Earth in human form as Jesus.
* Christians believe Jesus came to show that all people are precious and special to God.
* The bible is a special book to Christians, it tells us the story of Jesus’s birth and other stories about him when he was an adult.
* All adults were babies once.
* Advent is the count down to Christmas and begins on the 1st December.
* Christmas is celebrated in many ways, many of which have become traditions for all Christians, such as hanging decorations, decorating a Christmas tree and hanging stockings for Father Christmas to fill with presents.
* It is a tradition to give presents and cards to friends, family and the community at Christmas.
* Christmas is a holiday time and it is tradition to spend time with family and friends over the holiday period.
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|  | **Tier 1**A long time agoNowGodStableJourneyBabyTreeKingAngelStarReindeerStockingDecorationsCamelDonkey | **Tier 2**Manger ImportantTravelledPrecious/specialCelebrate Tradition   | **Tier 3**ChristiansJesusJosephMary Christmas Nativity BethlehemInn keeper Tinsel/baublesDonkey Father ChristmasNorth Pole  |
|  |  **Key Texts**The Nativity Story  |   |  **Key songs/rhymes** * Christmas carols
* Songs from school Nativity
 |  **Online resources*** Cbeebies/watch/something-special-happy-birthday
* Cbeebies Topsy and Tim – “Birthday Party”
* Peppa Pig – “My birthday Party” - YouTube
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|  |  |  | **Key Themes**  |
|  |  **The First Christmas** |  |  |  **Christmas celebrations**  | **Who was Jesus?** |
|  | The Nativity Story By Juliet David |  |  | Christmas traditions | A picture containing text  Description automatically generatedBaby Jesus  |