

By the end of this unit pupils will know that:

▲	the nativity story is recorded in Gospels of Matthew and Luke.
✦	the true meaning of Christmas is a celebration of the birth of the Messiah, God in human form, Jesus Christ.

By the end of this unit pupils are expected to be able to:

■	identify which parts of the story are found in each gospel and the purpose of each writer.
■	identify the influence the two stories have on our Christmas celebrations.
✦	describe using religious vocabulary the Christian beliefs revealed in the nativity story.
✦	Use religious vocabulary to show they understand where the nativity fits into God's Big Story.
✦	Understand the significance of the flight to Egypt

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that the nativity story is found in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke		
the true meaning of Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Jesus, the Son of God, Messiah.		
where the nativity fits into God's Big Story		
I can:	✓	?
identify which parts of the nativity story can be found in each Gospel.		
tell you about the audiences Matthew and Luke were writing for.		
identify the influence the two stories have on our Christmas celebrations.		
describe the Christian beliefs revealed in the nativity story.		
Talk about why the flight to Egypt is a significant event.		