# **Christmas Activities**

## **God is Lord and King: Foundation Year**

#### **Spiritual Awareness**

At Christmas we celebrate Jesus who God sent into the world to save us. Through His birth and death, we have eternal life and peace with God. He is our redeemer.

#### Our response to 'God is Lord and King'

Because God is Lord and King I will...
Ask Jesus to forgive me for my sin
Invite Him to live in my life
Make Jesus Lord of my life
Live with Him forever
Thank Him for what He did on the cross
Thank Him that I am His child
Tell others that they can have eternal life

#### **Bible references:**

#### Bible stories and passages

Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-40 – The Birth of Jesus Matthew 2:1-12 – The Visit of the Magi Luke 2: 8-20 – The shepherds and the angels Matthew 1 – Descendants of David through Jesus Christ Numbers 24:17 – Star of Jacob, Star of David

#### **Memory verses**

Luke 2:11 – For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, the Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.

Matthew 1:21 – "Mary will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins."

Isaiah 9:6 – A child is born to us! A Son is given to us! And He will be our ruler. He will be called "Wonderful", "Counselor", Mighty God", Eternal Father", Prince of Peace". Isaiah 26:3 You, Lord, give perfect peace to those who keep their purpose firm and put their trust in you.

# **Christmas Art**

### Gifts table

Set out a variety of materials that children can use to make gifts for others.

# **Nativity ideas:**















