# God is Love Teacher's Topic Guide Year 6

**Topic: Christmas** Duration: 3 weeks

# **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

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.

#### **Social Studies**

Revise knowledge of the world map – countries and continent

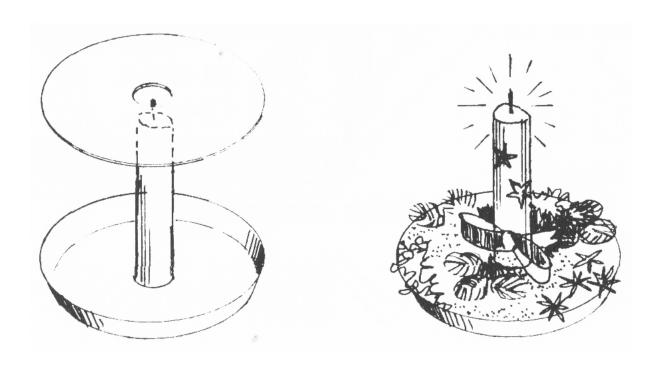
# **Christmas Art**

## **Candle decorations**

You will need: Plaster of Paris Small aluminium plates with sides (pie plates) Medium sized candles

Place candle on the plate. Make a circular card cover with a hole in the centre to hold the candle in position for when you pour the plaster.

Now fill the dish with the Plaster of Paris mixture, then place the cover on top, with the candle sticking through the hold. When the Plaster of Paris is completely dry, remove the cover. Spread craft glue over the surface of the set Plaster of Paris. Decorate with sequins, glitter, ribbon etc. You can also use sprayed or dyed curly pasta.



# Thinking Skills Lord & King Yr 6

Christmas 1	Christmas 2				
Invent a Christmas holiday. Tell of a journey by imagination to Bethlehem at the time when Jesus was born.	Brainstorm 5 reasons why you would rather celebrate Christmas in Australia rather than China.				
Christmas 3	Christmas 4				
Name 10 possible Christmas presents for children in Bangladesh.	Think of 5 different ways to share the Christmas story.				
Christmas 5	Christmas 6				
The answer is	What if the Christmas celebration did not exist?				
"God's Gift".	Write down 5 possible consequences.				
Make up 5 questions.					

# **Christmas word search**

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Joseph
Herod
Wisemen
Baby
Manger
Mary
Bethlehem
Jesus
Shepherd
Gold
East
Angel