God is Lord and King Teacher's Topic Guide Year 7

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 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.

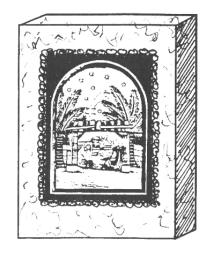
Social Studies

Revise knowledge of the world map: countries, continents, oceans, capital cities, mountains and rivers

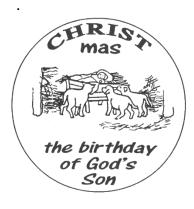
Christmas art

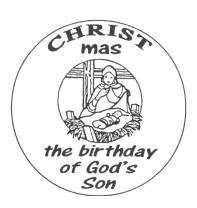
Block pictures

Make block pictures using wood off-cuts as a base. Cover them with gold paper and glue on your Christmas art work. Decorate with ribbon or tinsel for a border.



Christmas badges





Cellophane 'stained glass' windows

- a) Cut out a window frame from heavy black paper.
- b) Place coloured cellophane at the back and tape it in position.
- c) Cut out the silhouettes and glue them on top of the cellophane.



Thinking Skills Lord & King Yr 7

Christmas 1

The message:

God's gift is for everyone!

Brainstorm 10 ways of telling others about God's gift at Christmas time.

Christmas 2

Christmas is a holy day and a holiday.

List 3 situations where this is true and 3 situations where this is false.

Christmas 3

Young children should not be allowed to believe in Santa.

Justify this statement.

Christmas 4

The answer is:

"Christmas".

Make up 5 questions.

Christmas 5

Too many Christmas gifts are unwanted and do not get used.

Brainstorm 3 solutions for this problem.

Christmas 6

How many ways could you send a Christmas message to a friend in America?