**EYFS Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?**

**What should we know?**

**Christians believe:**

* Jesus is a special person.
* Jesus is God’s son.
* Stories in the Bible teach us about Jesus.

**Christians:**

* Celebrate Christmas because it is the birthday of Jesus.

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**What should we be able to do?**

*Recognise Jesus in a nativity scene.*

*Listen to the story of Jesus’ birth from the Bible.*

*Retell part of the nativity story.*

*Recognise some of the things Christians do at Christmas.*

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| **Vocabulary** | | |
| God | Christian | service |
| nativity | followers | miracles |
| Bible | special | sing |
| church | Jesus | pray |