

Key Knowledge

- Christians focus on Jesus coming to the Earth as a Saviour at Christmas.
- A secular Christmas focuses on family celebrations, traditions and giving gifts.
- Secular Christmas traditions have changed and are changing over time.
- Secular Christmas is celebrated in different ways around the world.
- Secular symbols of Christmas include:

Santa- gives presents

Christmas tree - Spring comes after Winter

Holly-provides protection

Candles- heat and light

Mistletoe- safety and good health

Yule log- prosperity and good luck

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Year 6 Autumn 2

Christian Christmas

Secular Christmas



Dig Deeper Questions

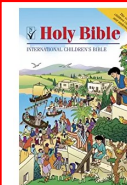
1. Why and how do Christians celebrate Christmas?
2. What does a Secular Christmas focus on?
3. What similarities and differences are there between a Christian and Secular celebration of Christmas?

Let's Remember Vocabulary

Traditions, Celebrations, Evidence, Beliefs, Expectations, Prophecy, Practice

New Vocabulary

Secular, Mistletoe, Yule log, prosperity, protection, commercialisation, Incarnation



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