

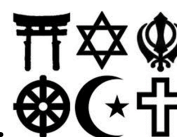
Friday 17th July 2020



LO: To understand what special gifts are.



- I know what gifts were given to Jesus.
- I can explain why these gifts were given by the wise men.
- I can identify my own special gifts that I can share with others.



"Mystic Nativity"
by
Botticelli



Can you identify the characters in the stable?

The wise men are looking for the King of the Jews.

What signs are there that Jesus is a king?

Where would you expect a king to be born?



Even though the baby itself doesn't look like a king or God, how is the artist showing that he is special?

Why is the baby so large in this picture?

What gifts did the wise men bring to Jesus?



Gold



Frankincense



Myrrh



Gold was an expensive gift to give to Jesus, which the wise men did to show that he was a king.

What sort of presents do kings expect?

What would a poor person visiting Jesus give? Would they give nothing at all?

What qualities do you have that would be excellent to share with others, whether or not you are a king?



Activity

All groups - draw around your hand and on each finger, write a special quality that you have that you can give to others.

