

Colney Heath School ~ RE

Festivals including Christmas

**Autumn Term 2 Year 2
Christianity and Islam**

Christmas (S and A P, W and R, B and P)

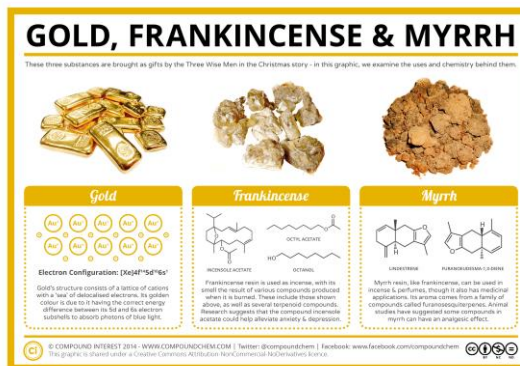
What should I already know?

There are different religious festivals such as Harvest, Hanukah, Diwali and Christmas.

People/Vocabulary

Christmas	An annual festival celebrating the birth of Jesus.
Wise men	Scholars who visited Jesus after his birth.
Gold	A precious metal
Frankincense	A resin from trees that give out a fragrance.
Myrrh	A resin from a tree which could be turned into a perfume and

Diagrams



Vocabulary

Melchior	Name of a wise man
Caspar	Name of a wise man
Balthazar	Name of a wise man
Festival	A period of celebration, often for religious reasons.
Eid	A Muslim festival celebrating the end of Ramadan. Eid means festival.
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By the end of our project we will know that

Christmas is celebrated to remember the birth of Jesus.

There were some wise men called Melchior, Balthazar and Caspar who bought gold, frankincense and myrrh to Jesus. The act of giving at Christmas is because of the gifts of the Wise Men.

Different festivals are celebrated in different religions. Eid is celebrated by Muslims. Christmas is a Christian festival.