

RE – Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Kestrels

Key Vocabulary

Christianity	The religion based on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ, or its beliefs and practices.
Christian	A person who follows the religion Christianity.
Christmas	The annual Christian festival celebrating Christ's birth, held on 25 December.
Nativity	The birth of Jesus, son of God.
Bethlehem	Where Baby Jesus was born.

Key People

Joseph

A carpenter who was engaged to be married to Mary.



Mary

Engaged to be married to Joseph and gave birth to Jesus.



Angel Gabriel

Visited Mary and told her that she would give birth to a baby, the son of God.

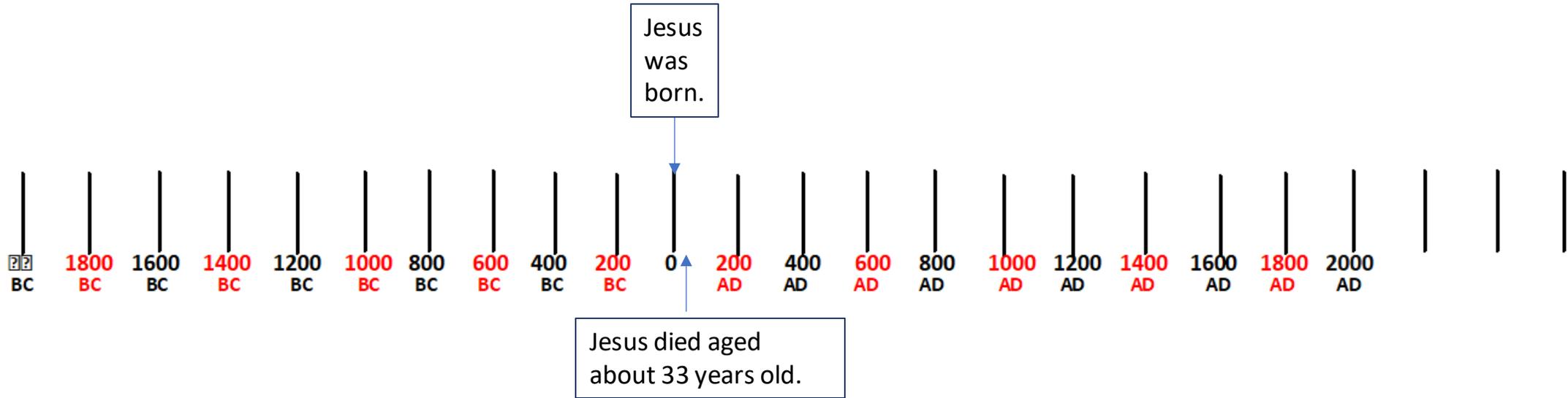
Key Information

Christmas is celebrated in lots of different countries and cultures around the world.

For Christians giving and receiving presents reminds them that Jesus, God's son, was the greatest gift.

Christmas carols tell of the birth of Jesus and express beliefs about who this baby is.

God loves every human beings and that God's love was demonstrated by Jesus when he came to earth.



**Tier 2
Vocabulary**

participate	To be involved and take part.
design	a plan or drawing to show the look of a building, garment, or other object before it is made.
tradition	customs or beliefs passed on from generation to generation