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	Hear	Believe	Celebrate	Live	Vocabulary
	<p>The Wise Men visit Jesus (Matt 2:1-12).</p> <p>Jesus welcomes the little children (Mk 10:v16). Jesus blesses the little children (story retold).</p>	<p>Jesus was born for everyone.</p> <p>The Magi visited Jesus with gifts.</p> <p>Jesus' birth is celebrated at Christmas.</p> <p>Jesus came to show God's love and welcomes everyone.</p> <p>Jesus takes care of everyone.</p>	<p>The Glory Be is a special prayer.</p> <p>That the Church prays the 'Glory Be' as a response to the coming of Jesus.</p>	<p>Show love to everyone like Jesus.</p> <p>We welcome and show love to everyone in our words and actions as Jesus does.</p>	<p>Wise Men</p> <p>Magi</p> <p>Gifts</p> <p>Jesus</p> <p>God's Son</p> <p>Everyone</p> <p>Glory Be</p> <p>Love</p> <p>Welcome</p>

Learning Objective	Main Teaching point	Scripture	Main Lesson	Activity	Key Vocabulary
<p>LO: To encounter the story of the Wise Men visiting Jesus.</p>	<p>Hear: The Wise Men visit Jesus (Matt 2:1-12).</p>	<p>The Wise Men visit Jesus (Matt 2:1-12).</p>	<p>Read the story of the wise men visiting baby Jesus, from Matthews Gospel.</p> <p>Use Nativity Scene figures to support children's understanding of scripture.</p> <p>Use Nativity Scene figures to tell the story of the wisemen visiting baby Jesus.</p>	<p>Children to retell the story of the The Wise Men visiting the Baby Jesus</p> <p>Children to dress up as the wise men and camels at the bottom of the hill. They travel to Mary. Joseph and baby Jesus at the top of the hill</p>	<p>Wise Men</p> <p>Gifts</p> <p>Jesus</p>

<p>LO: know that the Wise Men brought gifts for Jesus.</p>	<p>Believe: The Magi visited Jesus with gifts.</p>	<p>The Wise Men visit Jesus (Matt 2:1-12).</p>	<p>Children to talk about a time when we gave or received gifts. How does it make them feel? Discuss how the Wise Men brought gifts for Jesus because he was very special. Have gifts wrapped up and ask children to talk about when they had presents. Explain that the wise men gave gifts to baby Jesus.</p>	<p>Children create and decorate gifts. Children to wrap boxes as gifts.</p>	<p>Wise Men Gifts Jesus</p>
<p>LO: To know Jesus birthday is celebrated at Christmas.</p>	<p>Believe: Jesus' birth is celebrated at Christmas. Believe: Jesus was born for everyone.</p>		<p>Explain that Christmas is the special name that we give to Jesus' birthday. Chn to reflect on and share their experiences of Christmas. Explain that Jesus was very special and was born for everyone to share God's love with us all and we remember the special moment at Christmas. Explain that Christmas is the special name that we give to Jesus' birthday. Jesus was very special and was born for everyone to share God's love. Look at and share pictures of children experiencing Christmas.</p>	<p>Hold a birthday party for Jesus. Chn to make party hats for the party. Children to experience playing different party games (pass the parcel, musical statues, pin the tail on the monkey etc)</p>	<p>Christmas</p>
<p>LO: To encounter The Glory Be.</p>	<p>Celebrate: The Glory Be is a special prayer.</p>	<p>The Glory Be: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be world</p>	<p>Explain that a prayer is when we talk to God and we can pray in silence, by singing or speaking. We can pray to: say thanks, give god praise, say we are sorry, ask god for something. Some prayers are personal but</p>	<p>Chn decorate prayer hands. Children to have their picture taken of their prayer hands.</p>	<p>Glory Be Prayer</p>

		without end. Amen.	<p>others like our School Prayer is something we learn and repeat.</p> <p>Set up the classroom as a special class prayer service explain that today the children are going to hear a special prayer about Jesus coming.</p> <p>Discuss prayerful hands and how it is important to make sure we are focused on the prayer. Practise prayer hands.</p> <p>Explain that a prayer is when we talk to God. We can pray to: say thanks, give god praise, say we are sorry, ask god for something. Explain that today the children are going to hear a special prayer about Jesus coming</p>		
LO: To know Jesus came to show God's love and welcomes everyone.	<p>Hear: Jesus blesses the little children (story retold).</p> <p>Believe: Jesus came to show God's love and welcomes everyone.</p>	<p>Jesus welcomes the little children (Mk 10:v16). Jesus blesses the little children (story retold).</p>	<p>Share the story of Jesus blessing the little children and focus on Jesus inviting the children as he was born for everyone and welcomes everyone.</p> <p>Read the bible story 'Jesus and the children,' Explain that Jesus blessed the little children as he was born for us all and loves us all.</p>	<p>Chn draw a picture of themselves and display them around a picture of Jesus with his arms wide open to show that He came for children and welcomes everyone.</p> <p>Children to role play being Jesus and them blessing and welcoming the children through giving hugs. Children to find a picture of themselves and stick it next to a picture of Jesus with his arms open wide.</p>	<p>Jesus Everyone Children Welcomes</p>

<p>LO: To know Jesus takes care of everyone.</p>	<p>Believe: Jesus came to show God's love and welcomes everyone.</p> <p>Believe: Jesus takes care of everyone.</p>		<p>Recap idea that Jesus came for everyone, not just grown ups or important people but for all people. Explain that Jesus came to show God's love and takes care of everyone.</p> <p>Jesus came for everyone, he came to show God's love and takes care of everyone.</p>	<p>Chn create handprint hearts to represent God's love. CT scribe Jesus loves me in heart.</p> <p>Children to be videoed saying 'Jesus loves me' which is then turned into a heart QR code.</p>	<p>Welcome Love Jesus</p>
<p>LO: To show love to everyone like Jesus.</p>	<p>Live: Show love to everyone like Jesus.</p> <p>Live: We welcome and show love to everyone in our words and actions as Jesus does.</p>		<p>Think about way we can be like Jesus and show love to everyone like Jesus.</p> <p>What things can we do in our class?</p> <p>Discuss how we can be like Jesus and show love to everyone. What can we do in class for each other?</p>	<p>Chn create friendship bracelets/bands and share these with others in their card to show that they are all welcome.</p> <p>Take pictures of children showing love by giving hugs, sharing a story, playing together, taking turns with the toys. Helping tidy up, pushing chairs in etc.</p>	<p>Welcome Love Jesus</p>