**Medium Term Planning – Topic Overview Christ the King Catholic Primary School**

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| Topic: Christmas |
| Inquiry Questions |
| Topic: How can I show the peace and kindness of Baby Jesus in the world?Annual: Peace – How does Jesus show peace in the world? |
| Hook: Decorating the classroom for Advent – preparing for the celebration of Jesus’s birthday.People: Baby Jesus Place: School Problem: Our Classroom looks bare! Our Possibilities: Links to the birth of Jesus- The Nativity Story |
| Virtue:Kindness/Peace | Concepts / CST:Care for the world | Liturgical Events:Christmas/Nativity |
| Texts:Nativity Story – Bible. The Night Before Christmas, Christmas stories. |
| Key Vocabulary:Peace, kindness, baby, Jesus, Mary, Joseph, Wise Men, Kings, Shepherds, Nativity, Bethlehem, stable, manger, star, Advent, promises, Christmas. |
| Key Resources:Advent stars/promises, trees, decorations, Nativity resources, Christmas resources |
| Significant Individuals: Jesus, Mary, Joseph, Wise Men, Kings, Shepherds.Significant Organisations Church |
| Content Knowledge |
| Past & Present:Jesus, Mary and Joseph. | Literacy:Talk 4 WritingCVC Christmas Reading and Writing activities | Music:Nativity Songs | PSED:Advent promisesClass Charter & 7CsTen Ten |
| The Natural World | Maths:Change within 5Subitise TimeShape | RE:Nativity Story | Expressive Arts and DesignChristmas designs – Christmas  |
| Physical Development:Fiddly Finger activities – linked to creative activities.Ball skills | Communication & Language:Talk 4 WritingNativityCircle Times |  |  |
| Faith Hope and Love |
| Creativity*How will we show we understand*Talk about why baby Jesus was so important to the world. | CompassionQuestions that probe deeper (values)How did the little Baby Jesus bring peace to the world and how do we show it to others?  | Community*Links to local expertise and resources*What can we do to think about others at Christmas time? Ie food banks, shoe boxes. |
| See*Name what is happening*Can everyone afford to have lots of presents at Christmas? | Judge*Analyse and make informed judgement*What can we do to help others who might not be able to afford to have lots of presents. | Act *Plan and carry out an act of love, faith, hope**Make a shoe box to send to the Shoe box charity.* |