



Religious Education Knowledge Organiser Christmas. Why was the birth of Jesus such good news? Year 2



Key Vocabulary	Definition
Good news	The story of Jesus Christ's birth, death and resurrection.
Elizabeth	The cousin of Mary, [Jesus' mother]
Zachariah	The husband of Elizabeth.
Jesus	The son of God
Mary	The mother of Jesus.
Joseph	The father of Jesus.
Angel Gabriel	The angel who appeared to Mary to tell her she was going to have a baby and name him Jesus.
Shepherds	The shepherds were the first to be told of the birth of Jesus.
Bethlehem	The city is the birthplace of our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Incarnation	God in human form. Christians believe this to be Jesus

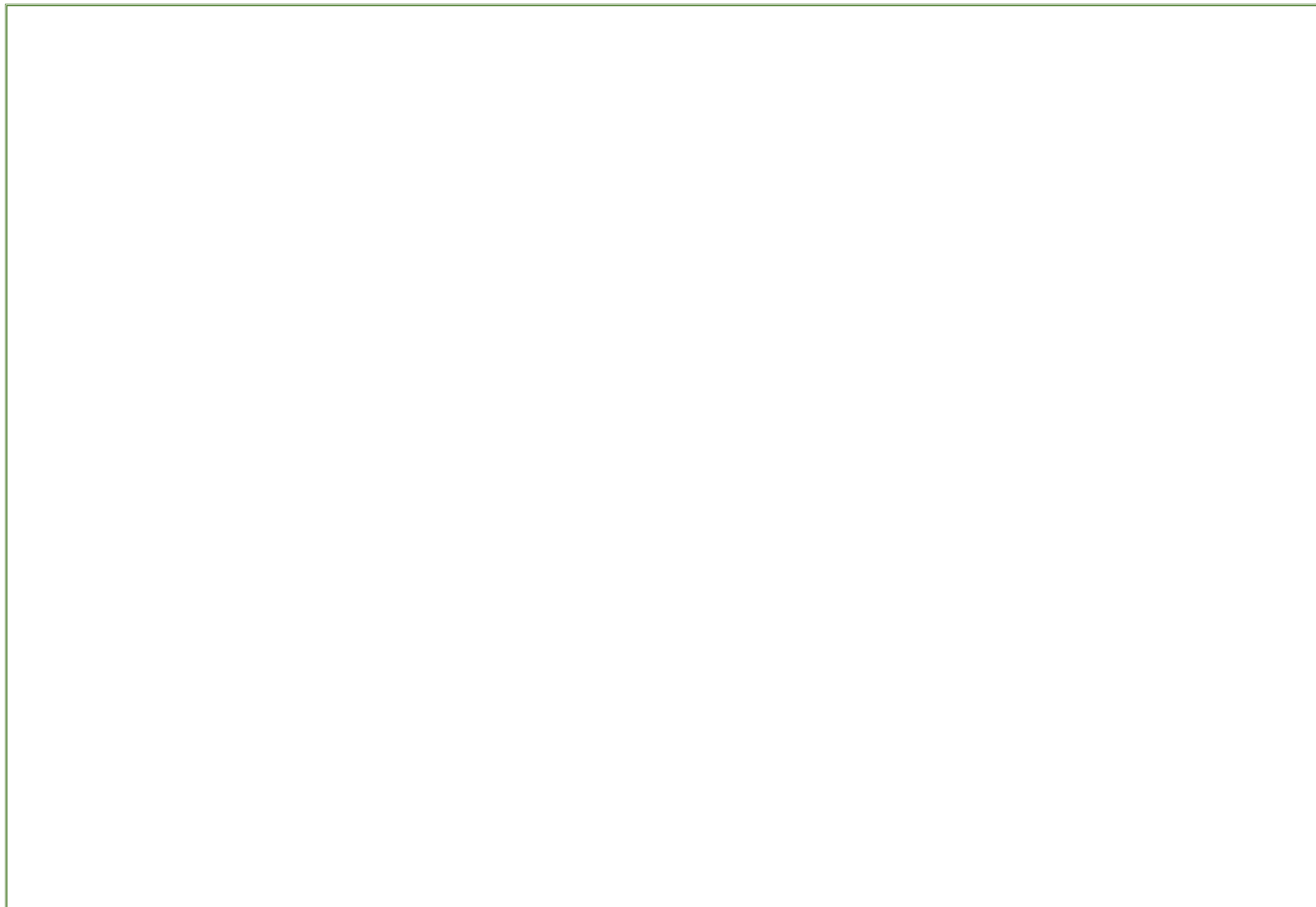
Key Questions

Oh Holy Night

1. How is good news delivered?
2. Who passes on good news?
3. Why was the birth of Jesus good news?
4. Why is the news so important?
5. What difference did it make to the world?
6. How is this good news told today?
7. The news is very old, how can it still be good news?

Christian Concepts: God – Creation – Fall – People of God – **Incarnation** – Gospel – Salvation – Kingdom of God





Symbols

Linked films and Stories

Bible Story/Reference

Artwork