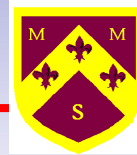




Knowledge Organiser RE

Lower Key Stage 2

Does the Christmas narrative need Mary?



Key Vocabulary

Mary

Gospels of Matthew and Luke

New Testament

Prominent

Respect

Reverence

Denominations

Murtis

Key Questions

What do you know about Mary and her role in the Christmas story?

Do these stories show us that Mary is holy? How should she be treated?

What do you think she might have looked like?

How important do Christians feel Mary is in the Christmas story?

Do all Christians feel the same about Mary? Why or why not?

What do images and symbols of Mary tell us about the Christian view of her?

Are they different or similar to Hindu murtis?

Are the mothers of other famous people considered important?

Is it right to treat them as special?

Key Content

Mary was the mother of Jesus and features in the *gospels of Matthew and Luke* in the *New Testament*. She has an important impact on the lives of Christians.

Different churches and Christians from different *denominations* think about Mary in different ways.

Mary is a *prominent* [important] figure in Christian religious art.

Mary is often depicted as wearing blue, because the colour is associated with holiness and royalty, it being one of the most expensive dyes to create

Christians have great *respect* and *reverence* for Mary, much like the use of Murtis in Hindu worship

