

**ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS LINKS TO
RE:START, RE:QUEST, NATRE AND OTHER RESOURCES:**

EYFS-KS4



RE:START RESOURCES

EYFS/KS1

[Christmas and Advent « RE:start \(request.org.uk\)](http://request.org.uk)

Advent

- What makes Advent a special time for Christians?
- Advent calendars: How has this tradition changed over the years?

Christingle

- What is a Christingle and how do you make one?

Christmas

- Who's who in the Christmas story?
- Christmas drag and drop game
- The Christmas Story pairs game
- Tell me about... Christmas trees
- The Story of Christmas
- Big Christmas Quiz: How well do you know the Christmas story?
- Christmas tradition: Where did our Christmas traditions start?
- The Christmas Story explained for young children
- What do Christians do at Christmas?
- The Story of Christmas in the Bible
- Bible Quest: The Nativity

RE:QUEST RESOURCES

KS2-KS4

Advent resources and articles

<http://request.org.uk/festivals/advent/>

- Believer's Blog: Advent "What Advent means to me"

- Advent Calendars: Where did they start and how can an Advent calendar with a difference be used?
- How do Christians prepare for Christmas?

Christmas resources and articles

<http://request.org.uk/festivals/christmas/>

- Christmas Quest: Take the challenge
- Samaritan's Purse: Operation Christmas Child
- The story of Christmas: What happened at the first Christmas?
- Christmas in the Bible: Discover more about the characters in the Christmas nativity
- The First Christmas: What do we learn about Christmas in the Bible?
- The Christmas Story through the eyes of Mary: What was her part in the Christmas story?
- Joseph: Have you ever wondered what it would have been like to raise God's son as your own?
- Christmas in churches: How might Christmas be celebrated in churches?
- Christmas carols: What is the origin of these Christmas songs?
- Christmas cards: Where does the idea of a Christmas card come from?
- Santa Claus: Who was Saint Nicholas?
- Christmas Trees: How did the tradition begin?
- Christmas Traditions: What are the origins of our Christmas traditions?
- Christmas: What makes Christmas so special?
- Christmas Quiz: How much do you know about the Christmas story?

NATRE RESOURCES

EYFS/KS1

Blank Storytelling cards

<https://www.natre.org.uk/uploads/Member%20Resources/RE%20Today%20Resources/Primary%20curriculum%20Publications/RE%20Ideas/Christmas/Blank%20storytelling%20cards.pdf>

Christmas, A Year by Year Approach (Part 1, for Year 1)

<https://www.natre.org.uk/uploads/Member%20Resources/Christmas%20year%20by%20year%20approach%20EYFS-Y2-pages-8-13.pdf>

Christmas, A Year by year Approach (Part 2, for Years 2 and 3)

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Christmas in the church image

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EYFS Knowledge Organiser Christianity

<https://www.natre.org.uk/uploads/Member%20Resources/NATRE%20Resources/Primary%201000/EYFS%20knowledge%20organiser.pdf>

Good news and bad news pictures with text cards

<https://www.natre.org.uk/uploads/Member%20Resources/RE%20Today%20Resources/Primary%20curriculum%20Publications/RE%20Ideas/Christmas/Good%20news%20Bad%20news%20picture%20text%20cards.pdf>

Labels and captions

<https://www.natre.org.uk/uploads/Member%20Resources/RE%20Today%20Resources/Primary%20curriculum%20Publications/RE%20Ideas/Christmas/Labels%20and%20captions.pdf>

Narrative cards for feelings graph

<https://www.natre.org.uk/uploads/Member%20Resources/RE%20Today%20Resources/Primary%20curriculum%20Publications/RE%20Ideas/Christmas/Feelings%20graph%20cards.pdf>

The gift box outline

<https://www.natre.org.uk/uploads/Member%20Resources/RE%20Today%20Resources/Primary%20curriculum%20Publications/RE%20Ideas/Christmas/The%20gift%20box%20outline.pdf>

The Storytelling cards

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Year 1: How do Christians celebrate Christmas?

<https://www.natre.org.uk/uploads/Member%20Resources/NATRE%20Resources/Primary%201000/Year%201%20-%20How%20do%20Christians%20Celebrate%20Christmas.pdf>

KS2

Christmas, A Year by year Approach (Part 2, for Years 2 and 3)

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Drama Character Cards

<https://www.natre.org.uk/uploads/Member%20Resources/RE%20Today%20Resources/Primary%20curriculum%20Publications/RE%20Ideas/Christmas/Drama%20character%20cards.pdf>

What can we learn from presentations of the Christmas story?

<https://www.natre.org.uk/uploads/Member%20Resources/NATRE%20Resources/Primary%201000/What%20can%20we%20learn%20from%20presentations%20of%20the%20Christmas%20stories.pdf>

What can different presentations of the Christmas story tell us?

<https://www.natre.org.uk/uploads/Member%20Resources/RE%20Today%20Resources/Primary%20curriculum%20Publications/RE%20Ideas/Christmas/What%20can%20different%20presentations%20of%20the%20Christmas%20story%20tell%20us.pptx>

What can we learn from different presentations of the Christmas story? HANDOUT

<https://www.natre.org.uk/uploads/Member%20Resources/What%20can%20we%20learn%20from%20different%20presentations%20of%20the%20Christmas%20stories%208%20to%2011s%20HANDOUT.pdf>

Bible quotes: Using a source of wisdom to interpret Christian practice

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OTHER USEFUL ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS RESOURCES

Barnabas in Schools resources for Advent and Christmas for primary schools:

<https://www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/topics/advent-and-christmas>

Advent Prayers, Advent Themes and resources, Contemporary and Traditional Prayers:

<http://faithandworship.com>