

Vocabulary	Definition
Holy Trinity	Christians believe God is three-in-one – the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
Incarnation	Christian belief about God becoming a human as Jesus
Bible	sacred writing (holy book) for Christians
Gospels	four biographies (books about a person's life) of Jesus: <i>Matthew, Mark, Luke, John</i>
Prayer	communication with God or other divine being
Christmas	Christian festival to celebrate the birth of Jesus – a UK public holiday on December 25th
Celebration	event to remember or commemorate a special person or occasion (e.g. birthday)
The Father	first person of the Holy Trinity that is God for Christians
The Son	second person of the Holy Trinity that is God for Christians
The Holy Spirit	third person of the Holy Trinity that is God for Christians
Festival	religious event held once each year, usually a celebration
Messiah	Jews believe that G-d will send a rescuer to save them from enemies and rule G-d's kingdom
Census	when a government finds out exactly who lives in their country for political reasons (e.g. tax)
Bethlehem	town where Jesus was born; historical 'city of David', ancestor of Joseph (Mary's husband)
Magi	wise men who followed a star to Bethlehem to find the newborn 'King of the Jews'