

The Christmas Story

Snack

- Star biscuits
- Baby Jesus biscuits
- Baby Jesus chocolate crispies
- Breadstick stables
- Rice cake characters

I saw a star in the sky

The star showed where the baby Jesus was?

Story Corner

- Reading Area containing a variety of books about the Christmas Story
- Nativity Puppets for children to retell the Christmas story
- Story Sequencing

Music Corner

- Play singing games and sing simple songs to consolidate the Christmas Story
- Be a choir of angels!

Writing Area

- Write a message from the Angel to Mary
- Draw a picture from the Christmas Story
- The baby's name was Jesus - can they write their name?

The angel said "You will have a special baby!"

Outdoors

- Make natural pictures of the Christmas Story
- Turn an outdoor play house into the stable for role play
- Make your own den to be the stable
- Travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem

I wonder how long the journey took? Do you think Mary was tired?

Construction

- Make parts of the Christmas Story e.g. a stable, a feeding trough, wise men
- Use cardboard boxes to make a huge stable that you can play in!

Look at the stable that I have built!

Numeracy and Mathematics

- Nativity jigsaw puzzles
- Advent calendar
- Make shape angels
- Make a star trail to follow
- Have a census!

I used 3 triangles and a circle for my angel

I wonder how many people are in my class?

Role Play

- Set up a role play corner as a stable

Do you think a stable was a nice place to be born?

Sand

- Have small nativity figures hidden in the sand
- Fill your tray with straw and hide the nativity figures in it.

Small World Play

- A stable and figures from the Nativity Story

Art and Craft

- Make angel wings or halos to use in your role play
- Make animal masks
- Make a stable from a cardboard box
- Make angels
- Wrap up presents
- Many more - browse the internet!

I wonder why Jesus was born with the animals?