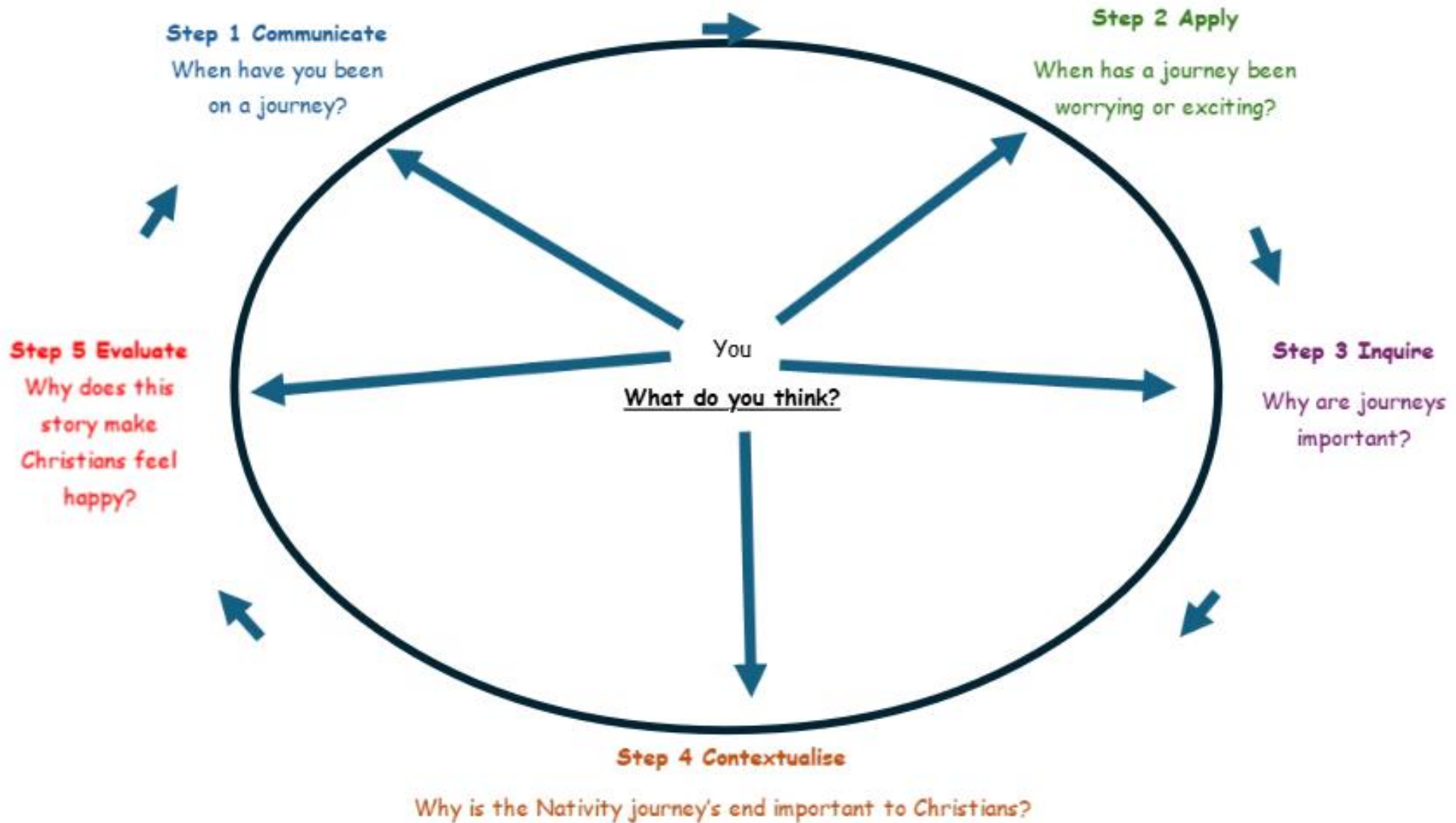




Year 1

Cycle of Enquiry
Theme: Nativity Journeys
Autumn 2

Key Concept: Journey's End



Retrieval Task

What does special mean?

If you have a gem it is special to you. You love it - RS

Toys are special. They are gold. - PPS

Special teddy. You cuddle it. - HW

The whole world is built and you can travel to any country - KL

What things or people are special to you?-

My sister - LS

My Daddy because he does funny things - EG

My baby brother - LD

My family - KL

My brother is special - LY

My toys - FR

My Nanny's dog - MB

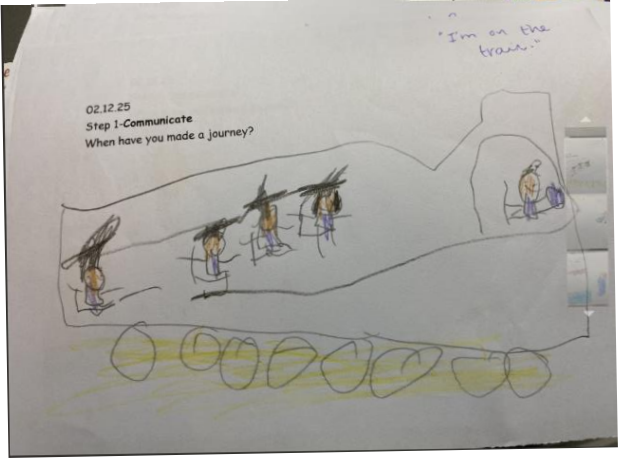
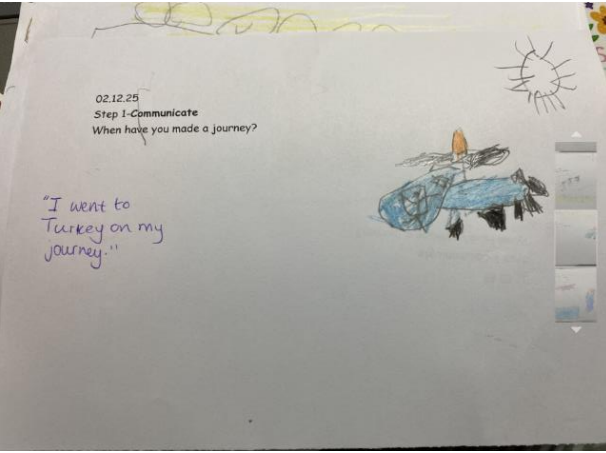
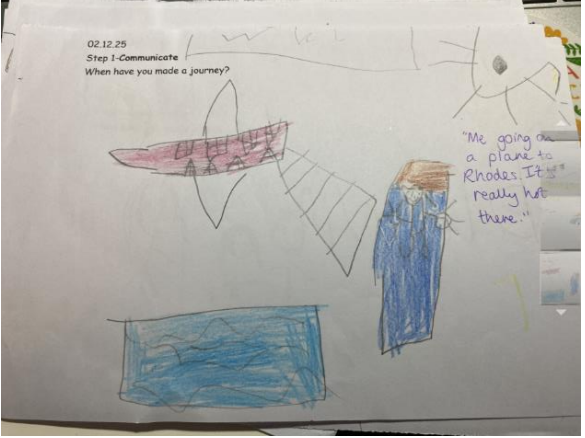
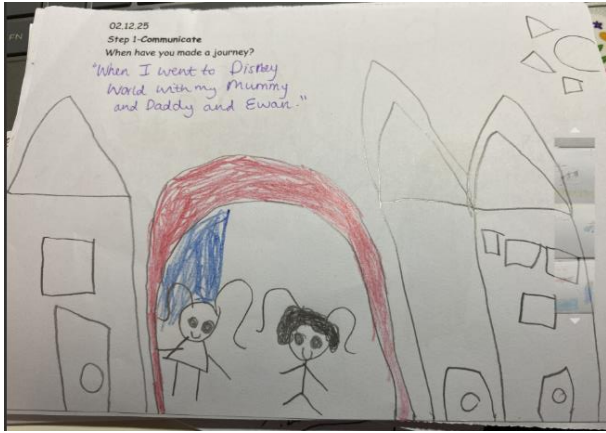
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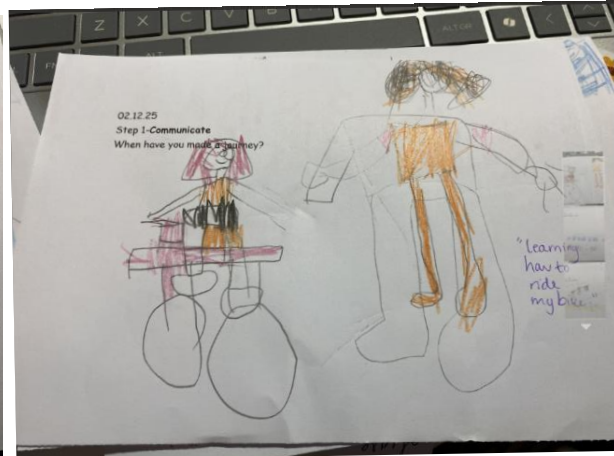
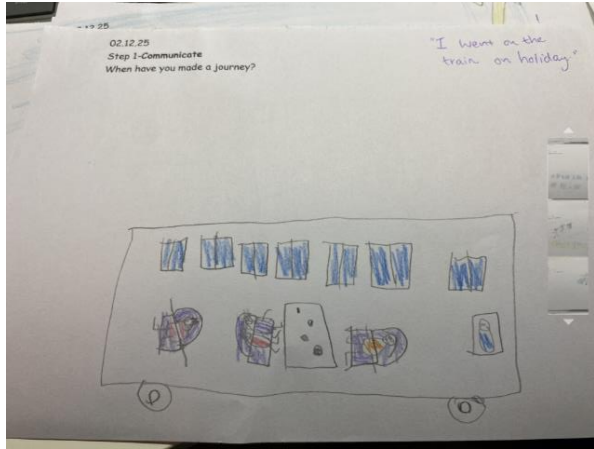
Step 1-Communicate - Step 1 – Communicate

Teacher describes a journey she/he has made where something wonderful was at the journey's end. As a class, pupils consider and discuss journeys they have made when something good is at a journey's end (eg: *when I go and see my gran, she gives me a cake*). Pupils act out some of these. They then draw and annotate their experiences.

When have you made a journey? We discussed that journeys can be literal or a journey of growth. We then roleplayed and drew a journey.







Retrieval Task

What is Harvest?

When you don't have food you don't want to spend money so someone can give you some - PPB

They share food because people can't spend money - EG

Christians - FM

You can pick the food and share it with people - PPS

If you don't have any food you will starve - JP

Some people haven't eaten any food for weeks - FM

They share the food because they want to make people less hungry - EG

What happens in Autumn?

It gets cold – TW

Leaves are falling down and different colours – EG

We put out fireworks – AM

T: When does Harvest festival happen? JP – in Autumn

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Step 2- **Apply**

When are journeys exciting? Worrying?

I went to a swimming pool and it made me excited because I could go underwater -
EG

Riding my bike was exciting. - LD - discussion about how he started off not being
good but got better

When I went on an aeroplane I was excited because I got to go to Spain - RD

When I went on a plane to Rhodes because I got to go in a really nice pool - MB

Worrying

You might not have seen it before - EP

Maybe you might feel a little bit shy if you haven't met people before - PPS

When you go on an aeroplane I feel a bit sick - MB

When I went to Spain I was worried about if I would like it but when I got there I was excited because I made a friend - LS

When I'm on a plane and it's taking off I feel a bit sick and my ears pop - BD

We considered the emotions behind our journeys. Class discussion.

How do we feel when we get lost on a journey?

Sad - EP

Sad because you might be worried because you might not have your family - EG

Scared - RD

Worried - KL

How might we feel if our plane get delayed or our bus is late or we get stuck in traffic?

Angry - TW

Shattered - SC

Sad because we couldn't go to the place that we wanted - PPS

Is there always something good at a journey's end?

You can feel excited - FR

No because you might not feel good - RD

No - you can try something and not get good at it - PRB

How does this affect our feelings?

Yes - we can feel excited - EP

We can feel sad - RD

Retrieval Task

What is special about you?

I am special because...

I am kind - EP

I am good at making gingerbread houses - PPS

Being friendly - FM

I am kind to people - MB

I am good at building with my legos at home - TW

I'm good at making gingerbread trains - LS

I am good at football - LD

I am good at football, I practice - KL

I am good at colouring - HW

I can play with my brother - PR

What is a Christian?

People that save you - FR

Christians believe in God - IC

Christians like Jesus - AM

They celebrate Christmas and Easter - JP

They celebrate Harvest- EG

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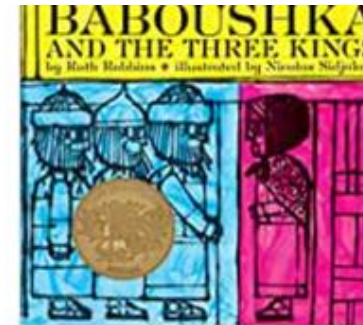
Step 3- **Inquire** Why are journeys important?

We listened to the story of Baboushka and considered why this story is so important to Russian children. We also discussed how many European countries have a similar story, such as Le Befana in Italy.

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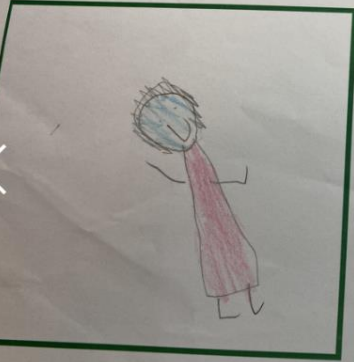

Why are journeys important?

What part of the story did you like? Why?





Pics of favourite parts of the story and pupil voice.

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"My favourite part when the Mum (⊕ Babaushka) was looking for baby."

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"When they were going to her house."

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"When the 3 kings came because the horse."

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"When the 3 kings knocked on the door, I liked it because they were trying to find the baby."

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"When Babushka
was trying to find the
baby with the two
children."

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"When the kings came
because I liked
their crowns."

Retrieval Task

What is the Harvest Festival? - With Google images search

I think it is when Jesus got born – Flossy

We share food – BD

For the people that are in need – CT

Teach

Why is it important to Christians?

Because God celebrates the harvest – EBM

People might not have food and other people share it with them – JP

Because sharing is caring – TS

Sharing is kind – AH

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Step 4- Contextualise

Why is the end of the journey in the nativity important to Christians?

We retold the story through roleplay and our own Nativity play and considered the emotions behind each part of the story.

Roleplay photos, Nativity Play photos, Pupil Voice.



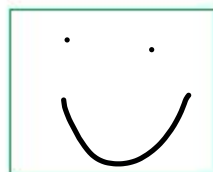
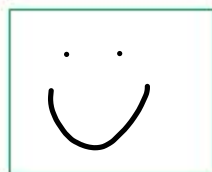
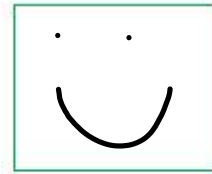
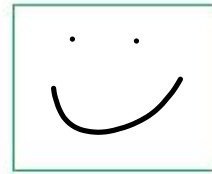
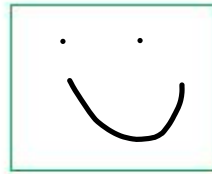
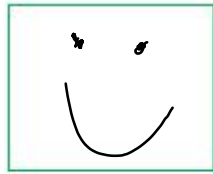
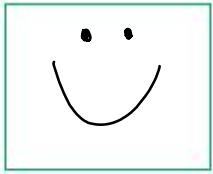




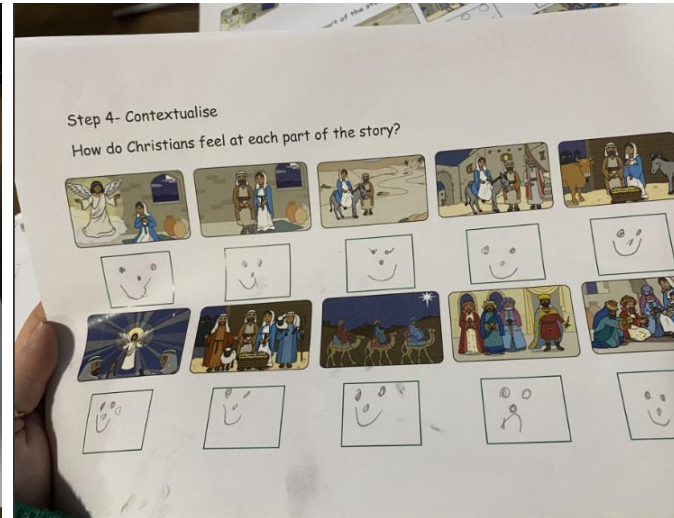
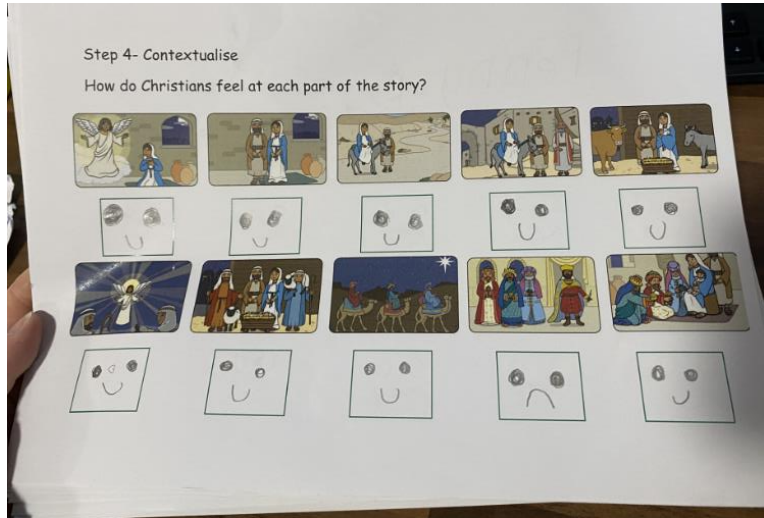
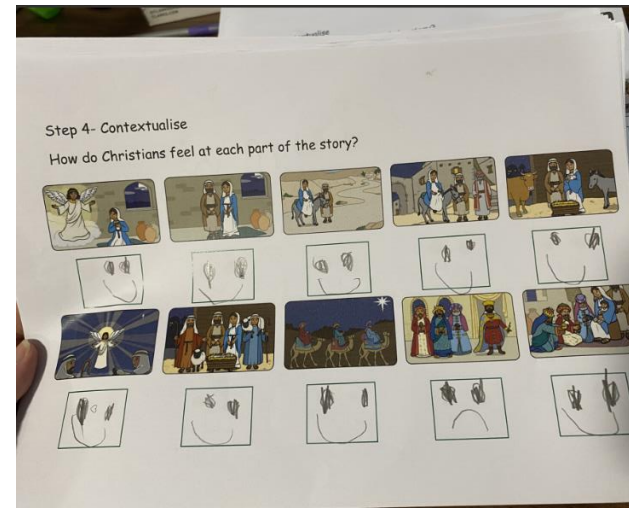
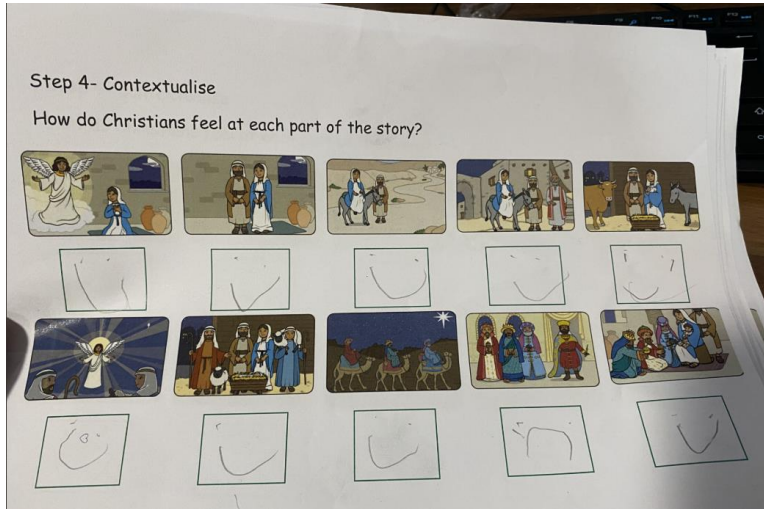


Step 4- Contextualise

How do Christians feel at each part of the story?



Photos and PV of children's



Retrieval Task

Where did the journey end in the Nativity Story?

Bethlehem - RS

A stable - IC

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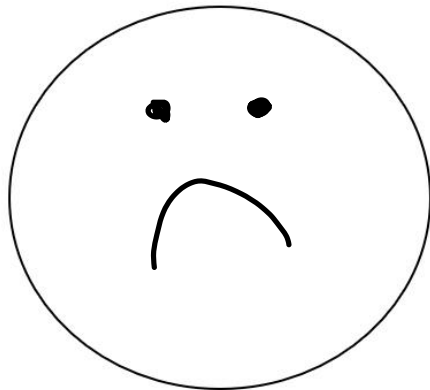
Step 5- Evaluate

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We made faces to show how Christians would feel at seeing an empty manger.

Evaluate

How would the Christians feel if the manger was empty? Why?



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Photos and PV of children's.

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They will be sad because everyone Jesus won't be there.




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"sad,"
manger how to get Jesus born.
"because baby Jesus is the King and He takes care of everyone when He grows up."




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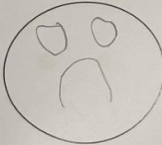


"because there is no baby Jesus and they will be sad."



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"because the king wants to kill baby Jesus."
"because the other king wants to hurt baby Jesus."
"the other king will be happy."

