

By the end of this unit pupils will know that:

▲	Christmas is a celebration of the good news.
▲	angels are the good news bringers.
▲	Christians believe that the good news is that Jesus is the saviour of the world.
■	Christians believe that the content of the Christmas story is good news.
■	the good news impacts on the world then and now.

By the end of this unit pupils are expected to be able to:

▲	retell the Christmas story, including the story of Zechariah.
▲	talk about their own feelings and experiences of good news.
▲	ask and respond sensitively to questions about the experiences of Mary and the shepherds.

I know:	✓	?
that Christians believe that the birth of Jesus is good news.		
that angels brought the good news to Zachariah, Mary and the shepherds.		
that Christians believe Jesus is the saviour of the world.		
I can:	✓	?
ask good questions about the Christmas story.		
tell you all about what happened to Zachariah.		
tell you the Christmas story.		
talk about the message of the angels.		
describe the different ways artists portray angels.		
talk about the ways Christians share the good news at Christmas time.		