What is Christmas all about?

Ask children – santa, jesus, presents, trees etc

Note on flip chart.

Return to presents – its hard to buy a gift for someone, so many choices but how do you know they will like it? How can you really be sure?

Create a brainstorm how Christmas began, why did it start? – Jesus’ birthday

What gift would he like?

Ask children – be kind, be caring, thoughtful, do something nice for someone etc.

Show John Lewis ad – The journey

What does it show Christmas to be all about?

- making an effort for others, making others feel loved and happy, thoughtful actions.

What could **WE** do to share the message of Christmas? Ideas by children

Reflection:

Think about what you could do for someone else as your gift to Jesus for his birthday.

Prayer:

Thank you god for sending your only Son Jesus to us to help us remember what is truly important. Not presents like ipods, playstations, mushi monsters or toys, but kindness and thoughtful actions which make everyone happy no matter who they are. You have taught us how to give the perfect gift. Amen.