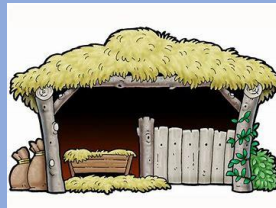


Preparing for Christmas

Why do we celebrate Christmas? What is the story of Jesus' birth called?

We celebrate **Christmas** because we remember the **birth** of a very special baby called **Jesus**. This is called the **Nativity** story.



How do people celebrate Christmas?



When do we celebrate Christmas? What is the time called when we are getting ready for Christmas?

We **celebrate** Christmas in December. The time when we are preparing for Christmas is called **Advent**.



Are other special festivals celebrated in December?

Jewish people celebrate **Hannukah**. This is a festival of light and celebrates good winning over evil.

