Slide 1: True/false

Recall questions

- Lumi is a little star in the story. (True)
- The new star appeared because Jesus was born. (True)
- Mary and Joseph travelled to Bethlehem on a camel. (False)
- The baby was born in a palace. (False)
- The angels told the shepherds not to be afraid. (True)
- The wise men brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. (True)
- Lumi guided the wise men to the stable. (False)
- The shepherds were the first visitors to see Jesus. (True)
- The new star stopped above the stable where Jesus was born. (True)
- The angels sang a song about Jesus being King of all the world. (True)
- Lumi thought being a star was boring. (False)
- The wise men followed the star from the east. (True)
- Mary sang quietly to baby Jesus in the stable. (True)
- The shepherds were happy when they first saw the angels. (False)
- The new star was the brightest star Lumi had ever seen. (True)
- The story says people will celebrate Jesus' birthday for ever. (True)
- The angels gave gifts to baby Jesus. (False)
- Lumi was happy when he saw the baby in the manger. (True)
- The wise men gave Jesus toys as gifts. (False)
- ★ The story explains why Christians celebrate Christmas today. (True)

Slide 2: Jesus, Mary, shepherds, wise men, angel/s

Recall questions

- who was born in a stable? (Jesus)
- who travelled with Joseph to Bethlehem? (Mary)
- Who looked after sheep at night? (Shepherds)
- Who sang a song? (Mary and angels) Double slap!
- who is described as 'King of all the world'? (Jesus)
- Who visited the baby Jesus? (Shepherds and wise men) Double slap!
- Who heard angels singing? (Shepherds)
- Who said, 'Don't be afraid!'? (Angel)





- Who gave gifts to baby Jesus? (Wise men)
- Who were the first visitors to see baby Jesus? (Shepherds)
- Who followed the bright new star in the sky? (Wise men)
- Who met in a field outside Bethlehem? (Shepherds and angels) Double slap!

Inference questions

- Who might have felt surprised when the angels appeared? (Shepherds)
- Who probably travelled the furthest? (Wise men)
- Who was the reason for the celebration? (Jesus)
- 觩 Who might have felt tired after a long journey? (Wise men and probably Mary!) Possible double slap!
- Who might have been scared? (Shepherds)
- Who might have been surprised by the visitors? (Mary)

Interpretation questions

Ask pupils to explain/justify their answer.

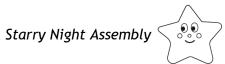
- Who helps others find their way in the story?
- Who is not 'showing off' in the story?
- Who represents hope in the story?
- Who shows kindness in the story?
- Who 'follows the rules' in the story?
- who 'breaks the rules' in the story?
- Who is brave in the story?
- Whose actions show that Jesus is 'King of all the world'?

Personal opinion questions

Ask pupils to explain/justify their answer.

- Who do you think was the most important person in the story?
- Who would you most like to meet?
- Who do you think had the hardest journey?
- Who do you think was the most helpful?
- Who do you think made the story feel special?
- Which part of the story do you think matters the most?
- Is there any character that isn't needed in the story?





Slide 3: Lumi, star, gold, donkey, camel, stable, Bethlehem Recall questions

- What is Lumi? (Star)
- Where was everyone travelling to? (Bethlehem)
- What was new in the sky? (Star)
- What did Mary ride on their journey? (Donkey)
- Who sparkled with joy? (Lumi)
- Where was Jesus born? (Stable and technically Bethlehem!) Double slap!
- How did the wise men travel? (Camel)
- What was one of the gifts from the wise men? (Gold or frankincense or myrrh)
- Who was upset that Jesus was born somewhere damp, cold and smelly? (Lumi)
- Where did Mary and Joseph travel to? (Stable and Bethlehem)
 Double slap!
- who guided the wise men to the stable? (Star)
- Who thought that Jesus' birthday will be celebrated for ever? (Lumi)

Inference questions

- Who might have been tired after a long journey? (Donkey and camel) Double slap!
- Who were sources of light in the story? (Lumi and technically the star) Double slap!
- Who might have felt proud to help others find the stable? (Lumi and star) Double slap!
- Who helped make the journey possible? (Donkey and camel) Double slap!

Interpretation questions

Ask pupils to explain/justify their answer.

- What helps to show that Jesus is 'King of the world'?
- What shows that that Jesus would be a different kind of king, a king who wouldn't rule from a palace?





Personal opinion questions

Ask pupils to explain/justify their answer.

- Who do you think was the most helpful?
- who would you most like to meet?
- Which do you think is the most special?
- Who do you think had the hardest role in the story?
- Which part of the story do you think matters the most?
- Is there any part that isn't needed in the story?



