

Collective Worship Hymn Reflection

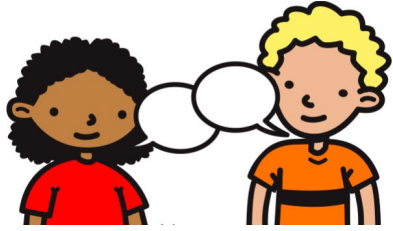


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Pro Deo et Ecclesia



Listen to the Carol - think about which parts of the Nativity story is sung about and which parts are not.



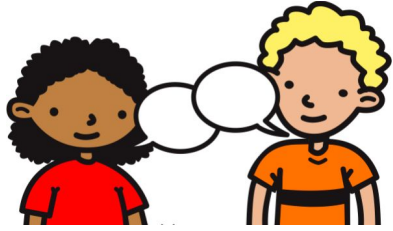
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Did you notice - the carol tells the story of Jesus being born, but it does not mention the shepherds, the three Kings or the angels like many other carols do!

Why do you think that is?



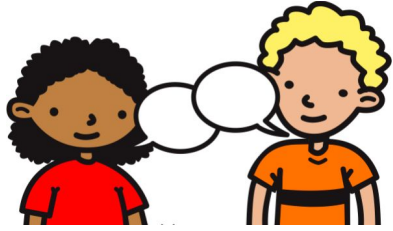


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He came down to earth from heaven
who is God and Lord of all,
And his shelter was a stable,
and his cradle was a stall,
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,
lived on earth our Saviour holy.

Read verse 2: What do you think is the main message
the carol writer wanted people to understand?



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This carol is all about the wonder
of God coming
down from heaven to earth.

Jesus was born as a baby in a
poor stable, and yet he was the
Son of God who grew up to be our
saviour.

This is the true message of
Christmas!





Reflection:

Take time to reflect on how wonderful and awesome it is that God chose to come to earth to save us.

Thank God that Christmas is a time when Christians can celebrate and worship God for sending Jesus into the world!