

# Collective Worship Carol Reflection

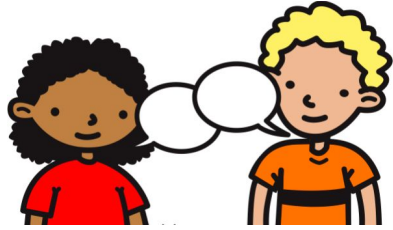


Wednesday, 10th January, 2024

Pro Deo et Ecclesia



Listen to the carol together. The story it tells is from Matthew Chapter 2 in the bible.

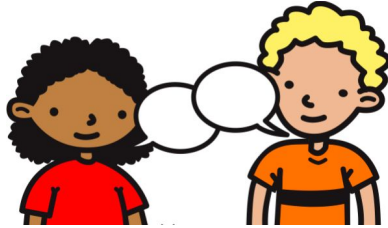


On January 6th churches throughout the world celebrate **Epiphany**, the festival where they remember the wise men or the three kings visiting Jesus.

Christians in different countries celebrate in different ways, in some countries (like Poland and Spain) people dress up as the three Kings and there are **parades** and special church services; in some traditions **special cakes** are eaten and **gifts** given.



"We three Kings of Orient are,  
Bearing gifts we traverse so far"



- Where does the carol say the three Kings (or wise men) were from?
- Did they come far?



The carol tells us the kings came from the '**Orient**,' the bible says they came from the **East**. It may have been India or China- we don't know. We do know they came a long, long way (so far). Their visit teaches us that **Jesus came for everybody in the world and he welcomes everyone, no matter where they come from.**





## Reflection:

Different churches have different traditions. Is Epiphany an important celebration for anybody in your class?

**Prayer:** Thank God that Jesus came for the whole world.