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## Key Stage Two - Epiphany

**You may have learnt about the Three Kings during our Taith Adfent project?**

**Epiphany is a Christian festival, which starts on 6th January. It is a special date in the Christmas story as it's when people celebrate how a star led the Three Kings to baby Jesus after he had been born.**

**You can find out more about Epiphany by visiting websites such as BBC Newsround or using your Hwb account to access the Encyclopedia Britannica.**





# Global Citizens

**Epiphany is celebrated all over the world in different ways. Can you read the information and find out your own facts?**



## Spain

**On the morning of Epiphany, pastry shops sell annual ring-shaped rolls called Roscons.**

**The Roscons come filled with chocolate or cream and comes with a paper crown on top. If you take a bite of the Roscon and find a plastic toy of a king then you get to wear the crown for a day. If you find a dried bean inside your Roscon then it means you're supposed to pay for the Three Kings cake.**



## France

**France also has the same concept as the bakers in Spain. They have a flat almond cake called Galette des Rois but instead of a toy king, there's a toy crown inside and paper crown on top.**



## Mexico

**In Mexico they have the same special traditional three kings cake called Rosca de Reyes.**

**The Epiphany is referred to as El Dia de los Reyes, or the day of the three kings in English. Instead of a toy crown or king inside, there's a little figure of Jesus. Whoever has that Jesus toy in their cake is known as the godparent of Jesus for the rest of the year.**



**People in Portugal celebrate with Janeiras which is what they call carol singing in January. People living on the island of Maderia also sing but theirs is called Cantar os Reis, or Singing the Kings.**

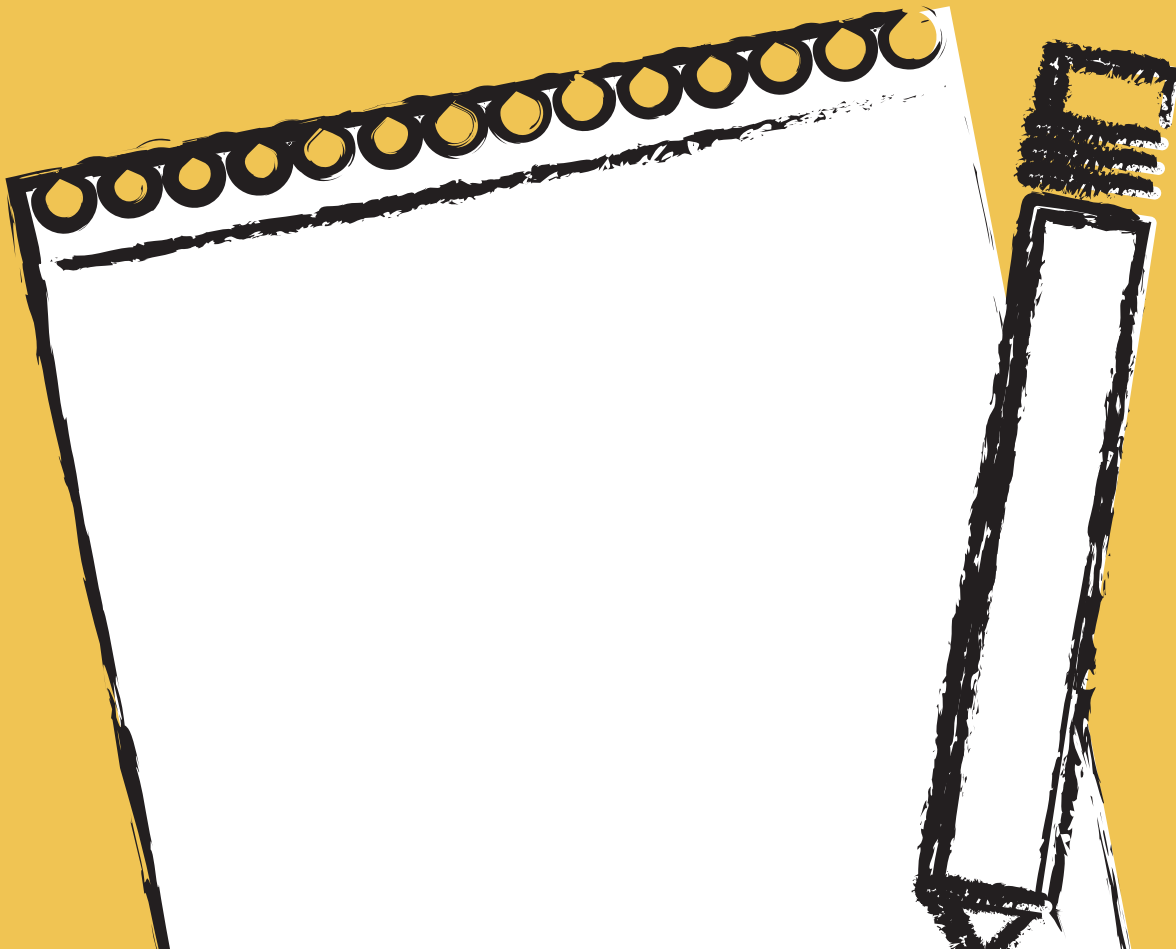
## **Portugal**



**In Italy they hang stockings and instead of Santa, an old lady named Befana comes on the day of Epiphany to fill the stockings up with gifts and treats.**

## **Italy**

**Can you use the internet to find out some more about Epiphany across the world? Make a note of the things that interest you. Remember to search the internet safely.**





# Telling a Story

In the book *Refuge* the story is told from the donkey's point of view.

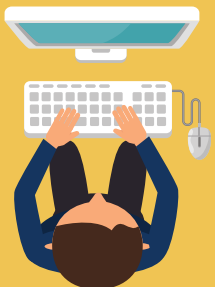
Can you retell the Three Kings story from the camel's point of view? Think about the decision to make the journey, the actual journey and then what happened when they got to the stable.



You could write a diary entry



You could talk to a family member or friend about it.



You could use a computer to publish the story. Remember you can access Word and 2Simple through your school Hwb account



You could record yourself telling the story

# Creating Images

**A silhouette picture can be a very effective way to represent a special scene. Make you own using one of the templates below. Carefully cut out the images. Stick the image on to a background of coloured paper. You could make your own background using paints and something sparkly for the star. You might like to display your picture in a window.**

