



This week we have been thinking about **Christmas**.

What is Advent? When is Christmas?

What is the story of Christmas? Where was Jesus born? Why did Mary and Joseph travel there? Where did they stay?



Amblecote Word Ninja

- **Family**-A group of people who are related to each other.
- **Lost**-When you don't know where you are, or you can't find something.
- **Drift**-When something is carries along by wind or water.
- **Grate**-A framework of metal bars in a fireplace for holding metal or wood.
- **Season**-One of the 4 periods (spring, summer, autumn, and winter) in which the year is divided.

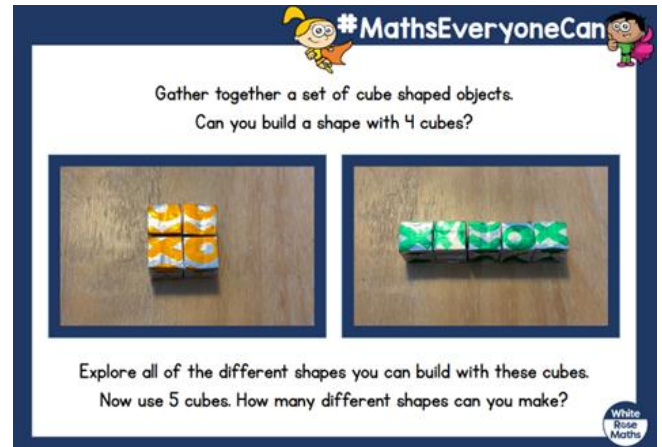
Say the word.

Clap the syllables.

Talk about what each word means.


Can your child use these words correctly in a sentence?

Maths Focus



#MathsEveryoneCan

Gather together a set of cube shaped objects.
Can you build a shape with 4 cubes?



Explore all of the different shapes you can build with these cubes.
Now use 5 cubes. How many different shapes can you make?

White Rose Maths

The children may build the same shape in different orientations so encourage them to turn their shapes around to check they are not the same as another shape.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08dngm/numberblocks-series-1-stampolines>

Different ways to arrange up to 5 blocks.



Storytime

What happens to Stick Man in the story? What happens in the end?

How do you think his family felt?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qhLzw9Gf6Q>

Phonics

Exercise rhyme and freeze

[Rhyming words](#)

Songs and Rhymes

[Five currant buns - BBC Teach](#)

[One tomato, two tomatoes - BBC Teach](#)

[Five little speckled frogs - BBC Teach](#)