



## **Nativity Scenes in Houses**

**Nativity scenes were first introduced in England in 1220, after St Francis of Assisi went to Egypt and got the idea, and then introduced it to England. They became much more popular in 1600.**

**The nativity includes the characters from the Christmas nativity: Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, the kings, sometimes an angel, and of course a manger in it. Many people don't add Jesus until Christmas Day morning.**