The wise men's journey by Ro Willoughby

Far away in the East, some more men were getting ready to make a journey. They were very clever men who read many books and used very big words. They studied the sky at night to see how the stars moved.

One night, they saw a bright star, much brighter than any other star. Each night it moved a little further across the sky.

"Look at that star!" they said to each other. "What does it mean?"

They looked in their big books and at last discovered that this star meant a king had been born.

"Let's go and follow the star. Then we shall find out about this king."

Their servants took many weeks getting ready. They needed food for the journey. They knew they would have to go into another country and might be away from home for a long time. They had to take the strongst camels they could find. They also had to decide what special presents to give to the king when they found him.

All this time, the star was slowly moving away from them across the sky.

At last everything was ready. They were off on the greatest journey they were ever to make!

Now try to answer these questions in full sentences.

1. What do you know about the wise men or the Magi?
2. What do you think the Magi were doing? For example, were they going on holiday?
3. What are the clues in the story to help us make a decision?

4. Where has been your favourite holiday destination?
5. Why do you like to go there?
6. What do you do?

7. Does a special place have to be outside your home?
8. Describe your special place and what you like to do there.
9. How does being in your special place make you feel?
10. Draw a picture of you in your special place.