

Knowledge Organiser Religious Education Year 1 Autumn

Advent/Christmas - Loving: Waiting



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School
"Love one another as I have loved you"



Prior knowledge

In Reception, children learned that Advent is a time when we look forward to Christmas, the birthday of Jesus.

Liturgical/Prayer links

- ☐ Hail Mary

Big Question

How can we best prepare for Christmas?

To answer this question the children will use the knowledge learned within RE lessons and make links to the scripture that was used.

Link to end of year descriptors

Learning about Religion

- ☐ Recognise religious stories.
- ☐ Recognise religious beliefs.
- ☐ Recognise that people act in a particular way because of their beliefs.

Learning from Religion

- ☐ Reflect quietly.
- ☐ Children will be able to say what they **wonder** about waiting.

Key words

Prepare: To get ready

Messenger: A person who carries a message

Visit: To go and see

Celebrate: To acknowledge a significant event

Advent: The time where Christians prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas time

Jesus: Son of God

Mary: Mother of Jesus

Elizabeth: Mary's cousin

Joseph: Jesus' earthly father

Shepherds: People who look after sheep

Angel: Messenger of God

Christmas: The day of Jesus' birth

Bethlehem: The ancient town where Jesus was born.

Manger: An open box where food for animals is placed; where baby Jesus was laid

Worship: A deep respect towards God

Wreath: Something twisted or woven into a circular shape

Knowledge/Scripture/Liturgy

This topic focuses on Advent as a time of waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; it encourages believers to wait for Christ, who comes each day and who will come in a special way at the end of time.

- ☐ Children will **explore and talk about** times in their when it is necessary to wait and the importance of using this time productively.
- ☐ Children will **recognise** that Advent is a time of waiting to celebrate Jesus at Christmas.
- ☐ Children will **recognise** the Advent wreath, calendar, the colour purple and the Crib as religious signs and symbols.
- ☐ Through Luke 1:26-31 children will **retell** the story of The Annunciation, when Mary heard the message of Jesus' birth from God.
- ☐ Through Luke 1:39-45, children will **retell** the story of the Visitation when Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth.
- ☐ Through Luke 2:1-7 and 2:8-20 children will **retell** the story of The Nativity.
- ☐ Children will **use religious words and phrases** to begin to **describe** some religious traditions and symbols of Advent and Christmas.
- ☐ Children will **celebrate** their new knowledge and understanding by planning, leading and delivering their own end of topic liturgy.