

Knowledge Organiser Religious Education Year 3 Autumn

Advent/Christmas - Loving: Visitors



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



Prior knowledge

The children learned in Year 2 about Advent being the four weeks of preparation for the celebration of Jesus at Christmas.

Knowledge/Scripture/Liturgy

This topic focuses on the coming of God in the person of Jesus two thousand years ago in Bethlehem. He was not a passing visitor, but one who came to dwell among us. The joyful expectation of Advent is an encouragement to take steps to recognise the coming of God into the world today, and to believe that in the future this same God will come again in glory.

Liturgical/Prayer links

- Magnificat
- The Rosary

Big Question

How are visitors welcomed?

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

- Children will be able to **ask and respond** to questions about their own and others' experiences and feelings about visitors.
- Through Romans 13:9-13, children will **know and understand** that Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of Jesus.
- Children will **describe and give reasons** for the ways we prepare for this coming.
- Through the Gospels, the children will **retell** key events such as the Annunciation, the Visitation Magnificat, the birth of Jesus (Luke) the visit of the shepherds (Luke) and Wise Men to the infant Jesus (Matthew).
- Children will **make links** between the Scripture they have explored and Advent as a season of getting ready for the coming of Jesus.
- Children will **celebrate** their new knowledge and understanding by planning, leading and delivering their own end of topic liturgy.

Link to end of year descriptors

Learning about Religion

- Retell a narrative that is accurate in its sequence and details and that corresponds to the scripture source used.
- Make links between: beliefs and sources, giving reasons for beliefs; and beliefs and worship, giving reasons for actions.

Learning from Religion

- Ask questions about what they and others wonder about the joys and demands of visitors and why they might feel like that and realise that these questions are difficult to answer.

Key words

Joy: Happiness

Demand: An expressed desire to own or want something

Visitor: Someone who makes a visit

Isaiah: A prophet who predicted the coming of the Messiah

Messiah: The person promised by God to save the Jews

Advent: The four weeks of preparation for the celebration of Jesus at Christmas

Annunciation: The announcement by the Angel Gabriel to Mary that she would bear God's son

The Visitation Magnificat: When the Angel Gabriel visited Mary

Joyful Mysteries: The happy times in Mary's life

Nativity: The birth of Jesus Christ