

# Knowledge Organiser Religious Education Year 5 Autumn

## Advent/Christmas - Loving: Hope



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



### Prior knowledge

In Year 4, the children learned about Advent and Christmas. They learned the Church's seasons of preparing to receive God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus.

### Liturgical/Prayer links

- ❑ Joyful mysteries of the Rosary
- ❑ Sunday reading at Mass
- ❑ The Creed

### Big Question

*What is the hidden meaning in waiting?*

*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

- ❑ Describe more complex scripture passages in a way that shows understanding of the scripture sources used.
- ❑ Show an understanding of religious beliefs.

#### Learning from religion

- ❑ Show an understanding of how their own and others' decisions are informed by beliefs and values.
- ❑ Demonstrate an appreciation of the elements needed for reflection and contemplation or prayer (places, times, foci and stimuli).

### Key words

**Waiting:** Staying or delaying until a specific time

**Hopeful:** Optimistic about a future event

**Promised One:** Jesus

**Messiah:** The anointed one, Jesus

**Prophet:** Someone who publicly declares a message from God

### Knowledge/Scripture/Liturgy

This topic focuses on Advent as a time of preparation for Jesus' birth and encourages believers to prepare for the Christ who comes each day.

- ❑ Children will **make links** and **show understanding** of how their own and others' decisions about how they wait and hope are informed by beliefs and values.
- ❑ Children will use **developing religious vocabulary** to give reasons for the religious actions and symbols connected with the liturgical season of Advent; for example, the symbolism of the Advent Wreath.
- ❑ Children will **make links** between scripture texts showing how the people of God waited purposefully with hope, for the Messiah and how Christians today hope to welcome Christ at Christmas and at the second coming (Isaiah and Jeremiah).
- ❑ Through The Annunciation and The Visitation children will **make links** to how Mary waited in joyful hope for the birth of her son Jesus.
- ❑ Children will **compare** some of the Gospel stories that tell of Jesus' birth (Matthew and Luke's Gospels).
- ❑ Children will **celebrate** their new knowledge and understanding by planning, leading and delivering their own end of topic liturgy.