

Autumn 2 Year 6 Advent Knowledge Organiser

How do Christians prepare for Christmas?

Subject specific Vocabulary		Images/Diagrams/Maps	Important Knowledge
Advent	The time of waiting for Jesus' birth.		Advent is a time when the church focuses prayer on the second coming of Christ. Different denominations within Christianity hold differing beliefs about the importance and status of Mary. The themes of Advent tell the 'big story' of God's salvation plan. Christians believe that Jesus is the promised Messiah, but Jewish people do not. Key Questions What is Advent? When is Advent? Why is Advent a time of preparation? What is being prepared for during Advent? What has this unit taught you about what it means to be a Christian? What has this unit taught you about Christian beliefs? Have you learnt anything about yourself from this unit?
Annunciation	When the angel told Mary she would have Jesus.		
Incarnation	God becoming human as Jesus.		
John the Baptist	A man who prepared people for Jesus.		
Mary	The mother of Jesus.		
Messiah	A special person sent by God to save people.		
Prophecy	To tell God's message or what will happen.		
Prophet	A person who speaks God's message.	Writing/Provision/ Enrichment opportunities	
		Make an Advent wreath to be used in school during collective worship.	

Presentation	Assessment		
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	☐ Describe the symbolism, practices, beliefs and themes of the season of Advent.	☐ Explain the ways in which Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament Prophecies. ☐ Express and explain their hopes and dreams for the future. ☐ Use religious vocabulary to show they understand the themes of Advent.	☐ Express their opinion about what they think the message of John the Baptist would be today. ☐ Reflect and decide what they have learnt from this unit about Christianity and themselves.