



Come and See Knowledge Organiser

Year 2 - Topic 3 - Preparations



What should I already know?

That Advent is a time of waiting to celebrate Jesus' coming at Christmas.

What will I be learning?

- **Talk** about their own experience and feelings of preparing for special occasions.
- **Say** what they wonder about the amount of time and care involved in preparing for Christmas.
- **Recognise** the events around the birth of Jesus as religious stories.
- **Recognise** some religious signs and symbols and use religious words and phrases connected with the liturgical season of Advent.
- **Recognise** that Christians, through their actions follow Jesus as the Light of the World.
- **Ask and respond** to their own and others, experience and feelings, about how important it is to prepare well and what happens if there is no preparation.
- **Ask and respond** to questions about they and others **wonder** about the amount of time and care involved in preparing for Christmas and realise that some of these are difficult to answer.
- **Retell** the stories of the Annunciation, the Visitation and the Nativity and be familiar with the characters in those events.
- Use religious words and phrases to **describe** some religious actions and symbols connected with the liturgical season of Advent.
- **Describe** how Christians follow Jesus as the Light of the World and live that out in their lives.

Big Question

Why is it necessary to prepare?

Key Words

preparing	Actions we complete to get ready for an event.
Advent	The first season of the Church year, leading up to Christmas. It last for four weeks.
Christmas	A Christian festival celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.
Nativity	The birth of Jesus Christ.
waiting	The time we spend preparing for something to happen.
Annunciation	The announcement made by the Angel Gabriel to Mary that she would have God's son, Jesus Christ.
Visitation	The visit Mary made to her cousin Elizabeth.

Scripture

Isaiah 9: 2, 6

Luke 1: 26-31, 38, 39-45

Luke 1: 45-55

Luke 2: 1-7



Mary's song to God

"God is so good my heart is full of joy.
I give thanks and praise to God,
for God has blessed me very specially.
I am poor and unimportant
Yet God has done great things for me.
Holy is God's name.
God is so strong.
God's love lasts for ever,
God looks after everyone.
God is with the poor and the hungry.
God is always very close,
God never forgets anyone."