

Year 6: How do Christians prepare for Christmas?

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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?

The Big Frieze:

God – Creation – Fall – PEOPLE OF GOD – Incarnation – GOSPEL – Salvation – KINGDOM OF GOD

