

St Mary's Catholic



Primary School

Unit 3 Advent and Christmas

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Growing, Loving and Learning in the arms of Mary

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS - LOVING

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EYFS

Birthday - Looking forward to Jesus' birthday



During Advent the children have been very busy getting ready for Christmas. They have made cards and sweets to bring home. They have also made a calendar for Jack.









Today we reviewed how we get ready for a new baby and a birthday. We then looked at a picture and talked about what all could see. I explained that the people were getting ready for Christmas, we talked about decorating the tree, sending cards, wrapping presents and buying special food. The children were introduced to the word Advent and that it is a time of waiting. I explained that we will change our coats to purple during Advent. We looked at an Advent wreath and what each candle means and when we light it. The children decorated the classroom Christmas tree.



Some children chose to make an advent wreath. They had to follow lots of instructions and help each other. We talked about when each candle is lit.



We gathered together and sang the sign of the cross. Today we spoke about how the colour of our altar cloth will change from tomorrow and that we use purple during Advent in the run up to Christmas Day.

We then set up our Advent wreath ready for the 1st of December. We spoke about the colours of the candles, what they mean and the order they are in.

We then looked at our variety Sainsbury's spoke about all of the Characters and had a lovely play with them.



Today the children made play dough. They shared the ingredients and equipment well. They took turns to stir the mixture. Once the play dough was ready they pretended to make cakes. They used marshsticks for cordons.






Our story this week is Kipper's Birthday. This links to our Religious Education topic Advent/Christmas, looking forward to Jesus' birthday. We are setting up birthday parties, making party hats, playing party games and lots more. We are also learning our Nursery Rhyme, lullaby songs and will be learning about the story of the first Christmas. We can't wait to sing our songs to you all!



Year 1

Waiting - Advent: a time to look forward to Christmas

Year 1
Advent/Christmas
Waiting



Big Question—Is waiting always difficult?

Religious & Specialist Vocabulary

advent	Angel Gabriel	angels
Bethlehem	celebrate	Christmas
Elizabeth	Jesus	Joseph
Mary	manger	messenger
prepare	shepherds	waiting
visit	worship	wreath
'Son of God'	'Light of the world'	

I felt excited when I was waiting for Christmas.

Explore
Can I recognise that Advent is a time of waiting?
01.12.23



change the cloth to purple
do a nativity play
put up lights
go to church
decorate a tree
advent calendar



wrap Christmas presents
eat special food
listen to the story of the first Christmas
light a candle
sing carols

11
Can I describe some religious traditions & events of Advent & Christmas?
02.12.23

Hope



Joy



Love



Peace



12
Can I describe how and when an Advent event is made?
03.12.23

LF3 Can I explain how
Mary had to wait for the
birth of Jesus?
WB 04.12.23

God sent Angel Gabriel
to Mary. Mary was
from Nazareth.
Mary was going to
have a baby called
Jesus. ✓



LF4 Can I explain how Mary
helped Elizabeth while she
was waiting for the birth of
her baby?
WB 04.12.23



Mary went to see Elizabeth.
Mary told Elizabeth that
she was going to have
a baby and he would be
the son of God. ✓

The Roman Emperor, Caesar Augustus, wanted to know how many people lived in his empire.

Everyone had to go back to the place where their families came from to sign their name in a big register.

Joseph and Mary had to go to Bethlehem. While they were in Bethlehem, Mary's baby was born. She had a little boy.

She wrapped him in swaddling clothes, she put him in a manger, because that was the safest place for him to be.

There was no room in the house for Mary and Joseph and their baby, so they stayed in the place where the animals were kept.

LESS 21
GOD'S LOVE 1

LF5 Can I retell the story of the birth of Jesus
WB 11.12.23



Mary told Joseph that she was having a baby. Mary and Joseph travelled on a donkey. A kind man let them stay in the stable. The emperor needed to count the people.

A kind man let them stay in a stable. Baby Jesus was born.

On the night when Jesus was born, there were some shepherds in a field nearby looking after their sheep.

Suddenly there was light everywhere and a messenger from God appeared. The shepherds were terrified, but the messenger said:

"Don't be afraid! God has sent me to bring you news of great joy. This is a special night for everyone on earth. Tonight a baby called Jesus has been born in Bethlehem. You will find him wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

Then the shepherds could hear the sound of many voices praising God: "Glory to God in the highest and peace to God's people on earth." The shepherds said to one another: "Let us go to Bethlehem to see this wonderful thing."

So they hurried away and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger. They told everyone what had happened and everyone was amazed.

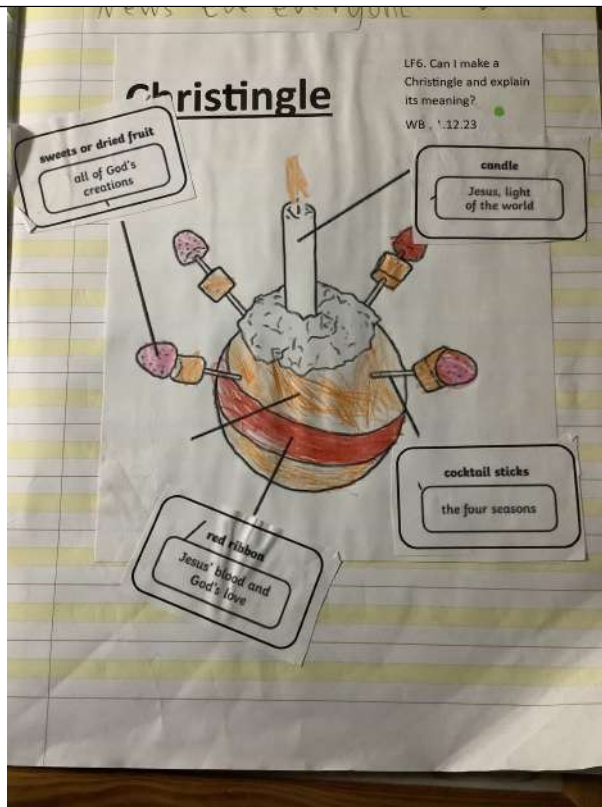
Mary remembered all this and thought about it often. The shepherds went back, praising and thanking God, for all they had seen and heard.

LESS 22
GOD'S LOVE 2



An angel appeared to the shepherds. The shepherds rushed to see Baby Jesus in Bethlehem.









They shared the good news for everyone ✓





L.O Can I help plan a class liturgy for our topic Waiting?
WB 18.12.23

We discussed what we would need for our Liturgy.

<p>Gather</p> 	<p>We come together as a part of God's family.</p> 	<p>Get into our circle to show the start of our Liturgy.</p> <p>Sing our Gather Together song Sing Away in a Manger.</p> <p>Make the sign of the cross.</p>
<p>Word</p> 	<p>God speaks to us and we listen.</p>  <p>Listen to the story of Jesus Birth.</p>	
<p>Response</p> 	<p>We respond to the Word of God.</p> 	<p>Reflect on the Word. Think about how we prepare for the coming of Jesus. We will think about ways we can share, care and love one another. We will listen to other stories about love and caring for one another.</p>
<p>Going Forth</p> 	<p>We want to share the Good News!</p> 	<p>We will celebrate by creating a Christingle and thanking God for his love. We know that Jesus is the light of the World and we will show our family and friends love this Christmas time. We will share the stories we have heard with others. We will remember our Gospel phrase - 'Prepare for the coming of Jesus.'</p>



Year 2

Preparations - Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas

Year 2

Advent/Christmas
Preparations

Big Question—Do we need to prepare?

Religious & Specialist Vocabulary		
advent	Annunciation	Bringer of Peace
Christmas	Ever-loving Father	Gabriel
Isaiah	messenger	Nativity
Powerful God	preparing	strong friend
waiting	visitation	

Home

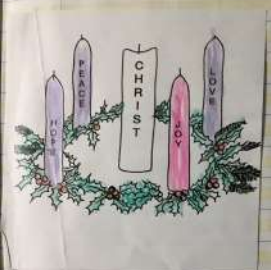
- put up the christmas tree up
- bake the christmas dinner
- go shopping for everything ✓

School

- have the christmas party
- the nativity
- dress and change the table ✓

Church

- say blessings
- read from the Bible
- sing christmas hymns and songs ✓
- light the candles ✓
- say plays
- hear the Jesus nativity story ✓
- change the candles ✓



Advent wreath

The wreath is the shape of a circle to represent x God. We never enter it but go round and round it never stop

An ever green tree is what it was long that was long because it was ever green and something that we look at and never dies the ever wreath

The three candles are lit in sequence they get lit every Sunday until the 3rd Sunday that when the last purple candle gets lit. The pink one is called Joy it represents when Christ was born and when when Mary and Joseph traveled to Bethlehem the white candle is called Christ it is lit on Christmas day.

Once a long time ago, people felt as though they were living in the dark. Then something happened. It was as though a great light brightened up their lives and brought them joy. A child has been born to us.

A son is given to us. And these are the names he has been given:
 Strong Friend
 Powerful God,
 Ever-loving Father,
 Bringer of Peace



Based on Isaiah 9:1, 2 (Cura's Story 2)

6-12-22
 LF2
 Can I read a passage that corresponds to the scripture page?
 Is there a story in Isaiah?

To the world.
 Many, many years ago, people felt as though they were living in the dark. But then something happened. A great light brightened up their lives. A son was born and these were the names he has been given: Strong Friend, Powerful God, Ever-loving Father, Bringer of Peace. Some people would try to be a stronger friend, be a more kind and thoughtful person. Some would try to be kind to others and not just think about ourself and what about others. Some would try to help people who were in need. Some would try to bring peace to the world. Our learning of Jesus would be to try to live a good life and to help others.

Can I write a narrative that corresponds to the scripture used? (Anastasia)

Mary's baby
 God sent a messenger named Gabriel to a young woman called Mary. She lived in Nazareth and was going to be married to Joseph. Gabriel said, "Praise, Mary, God has blessed you and God is very close to you." Mary did not understand these words. She was worried, and wondered what it all meant. Then Gabriel said, "Don't be afraid, Mary. You have pleased God very much."

Listen!
 You are going to have a baby. His name will be Jesus. The son of God. Your cousin Elizabeth is also having a baby. I want to please God. I am great and happy to do whatever God wants. And the Angel Gabriel left her. Mary pleased and proud.

God sent a messenger named Gabriel to a generous kind woman called Mary. She lived in Nazareth and was going to be married to Joseph. Gabriel said, "Rejoice, Mary, God has blessed you and God is very close to you." Mary did not realise what these ^{Phoe} important words meant. Then Gabriel said, "Don't be afraid, Mary. You have impressed God very much. Listen! You are going to have a baby. His name will be Jesus the son of God. Your cousin Elizabeth is also having a baby. I want to please God. I am great and happy to do whatever God wants. And the Angel Gabriel left her. Mary pleased and proud."

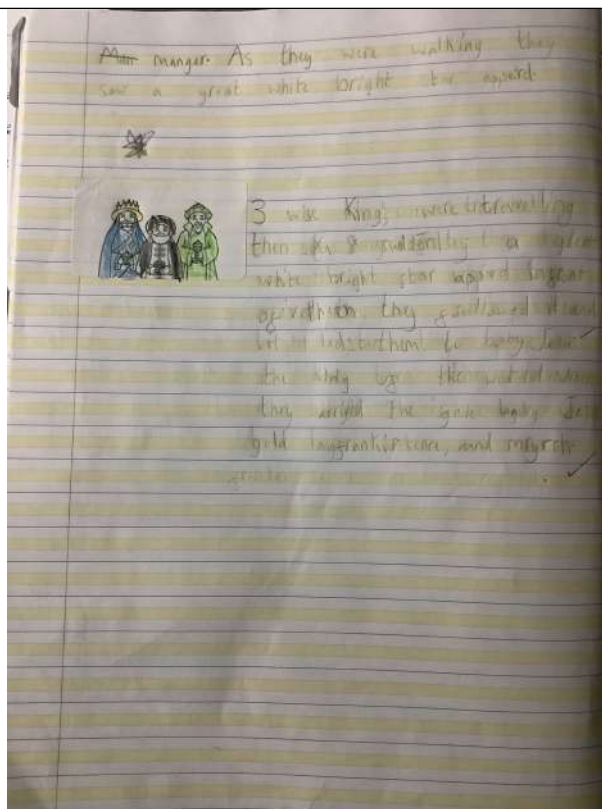
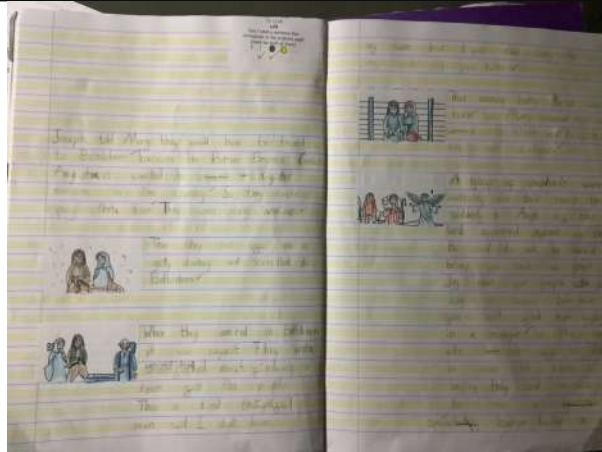
8.12.20 L24
 Can I write an Ang. Drama to the history of the People of God? (Angela for Mary & Elizabeth)

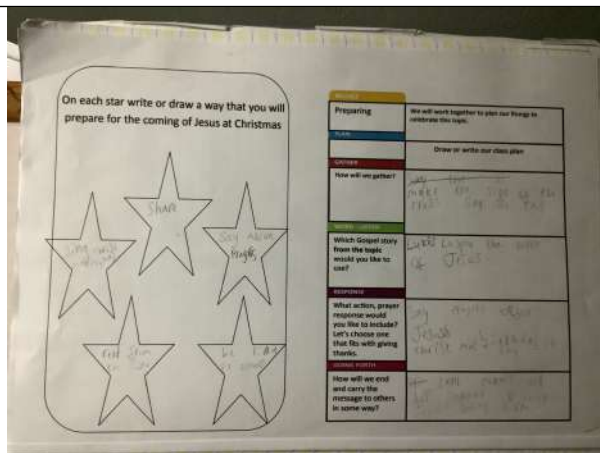
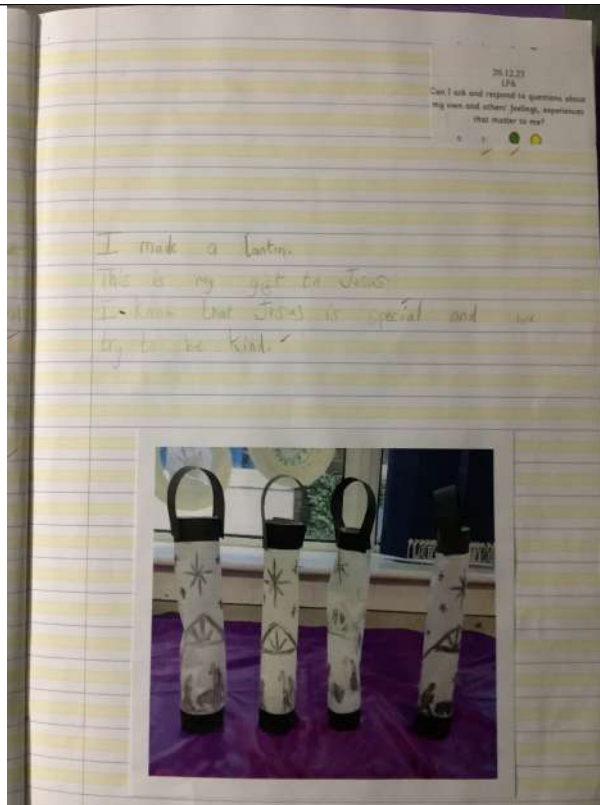
Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth
 Elizabeth and Zachariah lived in the hill country in a town called Judah. Some other Gabriel's visit, Mary got really and worried as quickly as she could to Elizabeth's house. She went into the house and called to Elizabeth. As soon as Elizabeth heard Mary calling, her heart was filled with joy and she said, "God has blessed you and God is very close to you." "Your baby will be a very special child. As soon as I heard your voice my baby jumped within me with gladness. How happy you are because you have God's message will come true!" (Based on Luke 1:39-45)

Mary's song
 Mary was so happy she sang a song of praise 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 such 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." (Based on Luke 1:46-55)

Dear Father of Jesus,

Help Mary and Elizabeth stay healthy, safe and kind. Fill their hearts with hope, joy, peace and love. Guide Mary and Elizabeth through their journey. Fill their lips with gentle and thoughtful words. Guide the babies through a gentle and peaceful life through kindness. Keep the babies safe through joy and make sure their babies have joy in their lives and enjoy it. Help Mary and Elizabeth through their hard time with a heavy baby in their wombs. Help Mary and Elizabeth





Year 3

Visitors - waiting for the coming of Jesus

Year 3

Advent/Christmas

Visitors



Big Question—Are visitors always welcome?

Religious & Specialist Vocabulary

advent	Advent calendar	Advent wreath
Annunciation	the coming of Jesus	Isaiah
Jesus	Joyful mysteries	Magnificat
Messiah	Nativity	Rosary
The Jesse tree	visitors	visitation

What makes a good visitor?

- Polite visitor.
- Helpful visitor.
- Patient visitor.
- Kind visitor.
- Share's.

Explore
LO: Can I ask and respond to questions about my own and others' experiences and feelings about visitors?
4.12.23

What makes a bad visitor?

- A rude visitor.
- A bossy visitor.
- A selfish visitor.
- A messy visitor.
- A greedy visitor.

What are the joys of a visitor?

- To play with you.
- To spend time together.
- To have fun.
- To bring gifts.
- To share meal's.

What are the demands of a bad visitor?

- Tidy up.
- Prepare.
- Cook.
- Sharing.



LF1
LO: Can I talk about the Jesse tree being a traditional way Christians prepare for the coming of Jesus?
5.12.23 ✓

I chose Noah's ark because he saved the animals.

A Jesse Tree represents the ancestors of Jesus.

The branches are a sign of new life.

[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]

LF2
LO: Can I make links between Scripture and Advent as a season of getting ready for the coming of Jesus?
12.12.23

From the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

A voice cries out
"Prepare, a way for our God in the wilderness.
Make a straight path across the desert.
Let every valley be filled in.
Let every mountain and hill be levelled.
Then the glory of God will be made known,
and the whole human race will see it."

Based on Isaiah 40:3-5

Isaiah was a prophet who told the people of Judah about Jesus. He told people to prepare for Jesus to come and miracles that will happen like the blind will be able to see.

L3 - Can I recognise steps that Christians make to celebrate the coming of Christ during Advent?
13.12.23

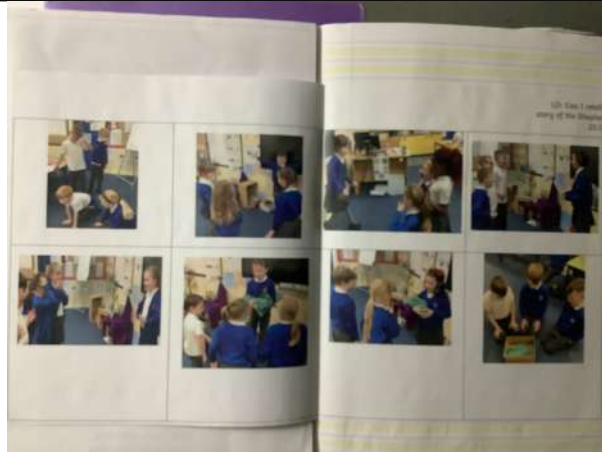


During Advent we prepare for the birth of Jesus.
Things we do to prepare during Advent.
We go to church.
Put up the purple cloth up.
Read Christmas stories.

The Annunciation and the Visitation

L4
L0: Can I retell the story of the Annunciation and the Visitation?
15.12.23

One day in Nazareth, Mary was visited by Angel Gabriel. He had come to tell Mary that she would have a very special baby called Jesus and he would be the son of God. After Angel Gabriel had gone, Mary went to see Elizabeth and Mary told Elizabeth that she would have a baby called Jesus. Then, Mary praised God for her baby Jesus.



LF6
LO: Can I retell the story of the
Wise Men through prayer?
9.1.24 ✓

Dear God,
I have come to Jerusalem to worship
Jesus. I have brought you a gift of
gold it is a symbol of royalty.
This day will always be remembered.

Amen.



Year 4

Gift - God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus

Year 4

Advent/Christmas

Gift



Big Question—What's so special about gifts?

Religious & Specialist Vocabulary

Advent	Children of God	commitment
friendship	Gaudete	gift
God's gift of love and friendship	Isaiah	loyalty
Mary's gift of herself to God	Messiah	

Date: 29.11.23

LE 1.1. Can I understand how beliefs affect behaviour?

Our Advent Calendar

16) Kabbalah 	17) Sisyphus 	18) pray for elderly 	19) donate clothes
17) sing 	18) carols 	24) dance 	19) laugh
17) pray for homeless 	18) help on chores 	10) say 'good morning' 	18) bring Joy
16) give time 	15) pray loudly 	1) love 	23) believe
22) don't hurt people 	22) say 'thank you' 	21) care 	17) smile
18) give hugs 	17) share toys 	16) donate clothes 	14) share happiness

5/12/23
Lit 3: Can I make links to show how
feel or what's going on their
in a way and their ideas?

Oh Holy Father,

I'm writing a letter to thank you
for your love for us in Jesus
for the
I'm really thankful for you for
because you forgive us and
I know that you love us with all
your heart and that your love in the
end because you will protect us.

We have not seen you but I know
that if we care for one another
you will live in us and that the
love you give us will be made
immaculate.

Your faithful servant

07.12.23
Lit 3: Can I make links between beliefs
and sources, giving reasons for beliefs?

I am Isaiah, listen to my message
When Christ comes, he will heal the sick.
When the Mediator comes, he will save the world.
When the Emmanuel comes, he will make the blind see.
When the Savior comes, he will make the deaf hear.
When the Redeemer comes, he will make the hurt back.
When the Son of man comes, he will forgive sinners.
When the Messiah comes, he will make the dead come
back to life. When the son of god comes, he will
make the lame walk. When the good sheperd
comes, he will make everyone shout out for
joy. When the beloved son comes, he
will heal the sick. When Prince of Peace
comes, he will make the dumb smart.

12th December 2023

Q1: Can I use religious vocabulary related to advent?

Gaudete means rejoice. The church celebrates Gaudete Sunday during advent because

it is a joyful occasion. Advent is a time of expectation because ~~it is a time of expectation~~. In St Paul's letter he asked people of philippi to think about good things and not worry because the lord is near.

Be happy! Be going to say it again.
Be joyful - always
God is very near
Don't worry about anything
Instead, ask God for what you need
They will give you a great peace because how much God loves you, and the peace of God, which is greater than we can understand, will fill your minds and hearts and keep you safe and strong to face
Finally, my sisters and brothers,
Be joyful about everything that is true, noble, just, good and beautiful, everything that is lovely, admirable and praiseworthy.
Do not let anything worry you or make you sad and downcast.
And the God who gives us peace will be with you always.

15th December 2023

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Q3: Can I use religious vocabulary related to advent?

Q4: Can I use religious vocabulary related to advent?
Q5: Can I use religious vocabulary related to advent?



The three kings followed the star to find the baby Jesus. They were from the east and they brought gifts for him. The star led them to the manger in Bethlehem. They were the first to see the baby Jesus and his mother Mary.

Q6: Can I use religious vocabulary related to advent?
Q7: Can I use religious vocabulary related to advent?

18th December 2023

Q1: Can I use religious vocabulary related to advent?



One day the Angel Gabriel came to Mary and told her that she would have a baby called Jesus.



Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem to give birth to Jesus. They were in a manger.



A king who was a Babylonian came to Mary and Joseph and brought gifts for the baby.



That night Mary and Joseph had their baby Jesus.




An angel appeared to Mary and Joseph and told them that the baby Jesus had been born.



For many years the three kings followed the star to find the baby Jesus. They were the first to see the baby Jesus and his mother Mary.

As you listen to the music, think about these questions. Why is the gift of love and friendship so important? What are the joys and demands of friendship? Our Big Question - what is or would you give? When the music stops we will share our thoughts by passing the talking cross.

Record below what you think is important and you want to hold on to from our GIFTS topic. It may be drawings, prayers and/or words from Scripture.




Gift	the what you have been given and how grateful you are to give and then understand of the gift.
JOY	1 I love to receive candle, public, hot waters shall you people with.
LOVE	How will we gather? Who will you like to gather to the way? Gathering hymn: It is lovely to gather here We can go for the candle of offering spirit in all of nature the whole part that will create the world.
Friendship	Which colour from the topic was it you like to use? St Paul's letter
THANKS	What action or event remains would you like to thank? Why is that a good memory? write a thank you letter to god for giving us Jesus
WORDS	How will we end and carry the message to others to come back? Children to receive what gifts and meaning. Mumps boy child Jesus child

Year 5

Hope - Advent: waiting in the joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one

Year 5
Advent/Christmas
Hope



Big Question—What does it mean to live in hope?

Religious & Specialist Vocabulary		
Advent	advent wreath	Creed
Everlasting Father	hopeful	Isaiah
Jesus the promised one	Joyful mysteries of the Rosary	waiting
Messiah	Mighty God	prophet
Prince of Peace	Waiting in hope	Wonderful Counsellor
'all shall be well'	'He will come again in glory.'	'Wait for God in patient hope'

1. Explain: How I explain what it means to wait patiently and that our being shows how we wait?



Waiting is part of our lives. Waiting can be boring, for example when we stand in the queue at the shop or it can be exciting, for example when you are waiting for the next bus in a football match and you're winning. We should try to wait well. We could do this by going on technology, talking with family or having some food.

1. Explain the meaning and purpose of the advent wreath?



Week 1

A purple candle is lit to show the sign of hope.

Week 2

A purple candle is lit to spread love around.

Week 3

A pink candle is lit to share joy to everyone.

Week 4

A purple candle is lit to show peace to people.

Christmas Day

The white candle is lit to show the birth of Jesus.

1st advent

LO: Can I explain how Jesus lived as a servant king?

The hymn tells us that he saved our sins and died for us.

He taught us how to behave well and respect one another.

He chose to give his life and die for us.

It was hard for him because he was crucified and killed for not having a popular opinion.

We can save him by following after him.

LO: Can I explain how Jesus lived as a "Servant King" by explaining the meaning of the words to this hymn?

The Servant King

From Heaven you came helpless babe > Jesus came to earth from heaven

Entered our world, your glory veiled ?

Not to be served but to serve > Jesus died for us


And give Your life that we might live

This is our God, The Servant King > Jesus wants us to follow him

He calls us now to follow Him

To bring our lives as a daily offering

Of worship to The Servant King



There in the garden of Gethsemane

My heavy load he chose to bear

Sweat and blood he shed

His heart with sorrow was torn

'Yet not My will but Yours,' He said

Jesus was upset

Come see His hands and His feet

The scars that speak of sacrifice

Jesus had wounds in his hands and feet

Hands that hung stark into space

To cruel nails surrendered

So let us learn how to serve

And in our lives enthrone Him


Each other's needs to prefer

For it is Christ we're serving > we're making good

Year 6

Expectations - Jesus born to show God to the world

Year 6
Advent/Christmas
Expectations



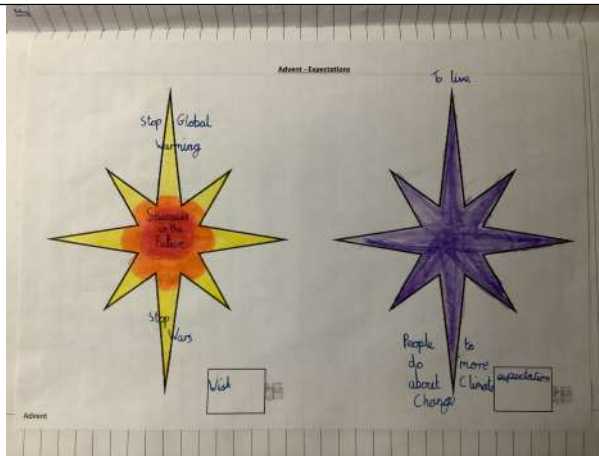
Big Question—Should we have expectations in life?

Religious & Specialist Vocabulary

advent	certainty	angelus
Christmas	Emmanuel	expectation
incarnation	Isaiah	John the Baptist
Maranatha	Messiah	Second Advent of Christ
word made flesh	'all shall be well'	Waiting in expectation
'...as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.'	'Get the road ready for the Lord, make a straight path for him to travel'	'Stay awake, stand firm.'

10. Can I use religious vocabulary

expectation - a strong belief that something will happen.
certainty - something is the case / reliably true.
advent - the arrival of a notable person. The first season of Christmas.
Christmas - Christian festival celebrating the birth of Christ.
Emmanuel - a name given to Christ by Isaiah.
Angelus - a prayer about the birth of Christ and the Hail Mary.
Incarnation - a person who embodies in the flesh a spirit or deity.
God became human through the person of Jesus.
Wish - a desire or hope for something to happen.



LF2: Understand messages about the Messiah from figures in the history of God.

Then eyes of the blind will be opened so that they can see and the ears of the deaf will be opened so that they can hear

LET THE WHOLE WORLD BE GLAD!

Let the desert and the dry lands be glad!
 Let the wasteland exult and rejoice!
 Like clusters of most beautiful flowers
 in the wilderness burst into bloom.
 Let it be happy and sing for joy!
 It will be as beautiful as the narcissus of Lebanon
 as green and fruitful as Carmel and Sharon.
 Everyone will recognize the glory of God.
 Everyone will see God's splendour and power.
 Give strength to hands that are weary.
 Steady knees that are trembling with weakness.
 Say to all those who are faint: **be strong**, be strong. Do not be afraid.
 Here is your God, coming to save you.
 Then the blind will be able to see
 and the deaf will be able to hear.
 Those who are lame will leap and dance.
 Those who are dumb will shout for joy.
 Everyone will sing and dance with gladness.
 Exulting joy will be seen on their faces.
 They will be happy forever.
 See from all corners and ridges.

The dry desert will rejoice.

This will happen because all people will see God's glory. They will see beauty of our Lord.

If people are afraid or confused, say to them 'Be strong! Don't be afraid! He will come and give you reward.'

There will be no dangers on that road that road will be for the people God saves.

The Lord will make his people grow and they will come back to him. They will be happy forever. Gladness and joy will fill them completely. Sorrow and sadness will be for your enemy.

It will be covered with flowers and dance with joy. It will be as beautiful as the garden of Lebanon.

He will make the weak arms strong again and strengthen weak knees.

LF3: Understand how Jesus was prepared by being...

John 1:1-18 The birth of Jesus himself
 and what came to pass in the beginning. In the beginning the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things came into being, and without him nothing came into being. What became of him? The angels had said: "What does this mean?"
 The angels said to him: "But Mary was very surprised about what the angel had said. She wondered, 'What does this mean?'
 But by spiritual Mary, because God is very happy with you. You will become pregnant and have a baby boy. You will receive him from Joseph. He will be precious. People will call him the Son of God and the Holy One. God said the Lord God will make him King the Son of David. He will reign over the people of Israel for always. The Kingdom will never end.
 Mary said to the angel, "How will this happen? I am still a virgin!"
 The angel said quickly to Mary, "The Holy Spirit will come to you and the power of the Lord High One will cover you. The baby will be named and will be called the Son of God. And Mary said to her: "Your relative Elizabeth is pregnant. She is very old but she is pregnant by her son. Everyone wondered that she could not have a baby and she has been pregnant four months. Now God speaks and you will have a baby. Mary readily said: "I am the Lord's servant. Let this happen to me and I will be happy to do it."
 Through what way?



"I am the Lord's servant. Let this thing you have just spoken happen to me."
 - Mary -

First spiritual angel Gabriel to explain to Mary her husband's name and Mary to accept her destiny from God.

LEW I can express a point of view

Lost sheep - what happened?

It is about a shepherd (God) who has 100 sheep.

What do you think is the message?

It shows us that the even give stray off the path. Jesus will always love us and be the light in our darkness.



Good Samaritan - what happened?

A man was walking and got robbed. A priest and a rabbi walked passed and ignored him. A Samaritan came, who was the man's enemy and helped him.

What do you think is the message?

Love your neighbour even if they are your enemy.



Zacchaeus - what happened?

Zacchaeus was a tax collector and a sinner because he cheated people out of their money. Jesus came and Zacchaeus wanted to see him. So he climbed a tree to be noticed. Jesus told him to come down. He said sorry to Jesus and said he would return the money he had stolen.

What do you think is the message?

Zacchaeus knew he had done wrong and wanted to change. Jesus will always forgive you and help you when you have done wrong.



Feeding of the 5,000 - what happened?

There were 5,000 people on a hill and they were hungry. Jesus only had 5 loaves and 2 fish. He thanked God for what he had. Then the miracle happened and everyone



was fed. There were 12 baskets of scraps left.
What do you think is the message?
Anything is possible when you believe in God.

Conclusion

The message got usore something hard to take. We need to be confident in our trust in God and know he will always give us. It is sometimes hard to believe Jesus and forgive others who have hurt us. We have to try hard to forgive and forget and we have to also realize God loves us. Will forgive us when we do wrong. We must have faith to know that like Mary believed. Anything is possible with God.

LFS: Understand messages about the Messiah from Key signs in the History of God.
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Comfort my people

Make a straight path to God

Spread Good News of Good to my people.

Your God is coming to lead his people to peace.



Tell them that their mistakes are forgiven

Get ready for God coming

Someone special is coming.

He will be loving, caring, thoughtful and generous.

Your God is coming to collect his people and keeps them safe.

LFS: Learn make links between beliefs

- Messiah is a sign of redemption of souls to the Lord who became man and lived among us and who will come again.
- M is for - when they gave birth to Jesus.
- A is for - Abroad, when we wait for Jesus.
- R is for - Remembrance of when the Lord was born.
- A is for - Adoration, because the angels and shepherds adored him.
- N is for - New beginnings for everyone and new promises.
- A is for - when Angels told the shepherds not to be afraid.
- T is for - Truly God, the father, the son and the holy spirit.
- H is for - Holy Spirit, God, be present by us.
- A is for - amazing, Lord's only son.

Should we have any questions?

- At birth, in a special time, you Catholics can see signs for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. Through the season, we can learn something, but it's important to prepare for the time, meaning of it. We can look forward to celebrating Jesus' birth and joy with others just like Jesus taught us.
- In Advent, we wait with hope and anticipation for the coming of Jesus who brings us light in our world. Our expectations can be fulfilled through the virtues of love, joy, peace and compassion. We can expect to spend time with our families, help those in need and create a warm, welcoming atmosphere.
- Jesus, we can have special times to love and like, like when they are guided by the Holy Spirit of Jesus and the gift of grace. It helps us to love people and love for the love that is in us. We can be like him, who brings us a wonderful joy and love.

REVIEW	
Loving	Use what you have remembered and your reflections to help plan our class celebration of this topic.
PLAN	
I want to include	The Maranatha
GATHER	
How will we gather? Who would you like to gather in this way?	Listen to the young Messiah
SHARE / LISTEN	
Which scripture from the topic would you like to use?	Isaiah 9:6: For us a child is born, to us a son is given.
RESPONSE	
What action, prayer response would you like to include? Why is that a good response?	Listen to the Hallelujah.
GOING FORTH	
How will we and you carry the message to others in some way? Choose a mission about giving and receiving.	Try to focus on giving others through advent.