

Key Questions

What did God ask Mary to do? What did Mary say? Where was Jesus born? Who came to visit him?
What do we do during Advent?

Key Vocabulary

Jesus
Bethlehem
Shepherds
Kings
Mary
Stable
Advent
Angel
Manger

Big Ideas

Through playing, exploring, active learning, creating and thinking the children will experience the awe and wonder of

Christmas:

Mary was chosen by God and said yes to God.
Jesus is the Son of God. He was born in a stable.

Advent:

How we prepare during Advent

Advent traditions,

participate in nativity plays, see the Christmas crib, and learn Christmas carols with the traditions that run alongside the Christmas season.

Sources:

The Religious Education Directory

Autumn 2 Branch 2: Prophecy and Promise

Knowledge Lens Content

Hear

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:

Mary was going to have a baby. His name will be Jesus. (Lk 1:26-31,38) Jesus was born in Bethlehem (Lk 2:4-7). The shepherds hurried to see Mary and Joseph and the baby Jesus. (Lk 2:8-20)

The Annunciation and Nativity story

The shepherds visit the manger.

Knowledge Lens Content

Believe

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know :

Mary had a baby called Jesus.

Mary was chosen by God to give birth to his Son

Jesus was born in a stable and laid in a manger.

Shepherds were told by angels to visit him.

Celebrate

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:

About the Advent Wreath

The tradition of the crib

About the Nativity celebration.

The tradition of the crib to tell the story of Jesus' birth.

Live

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:

We celebrate Advent as a time to get ready for Christmas.

God sent Jesus to love us all.

Different cultures celebrate Jesus' birthday in different ways.

By our work in Advent, we help others, ourselves and show love to God(Catholic social Teaching).