









Key Vocabulary

<p>Advent</p> 	<p>Advent is the special time before Christmas when we get ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus.</p>
<p>Advent wreath</p> 	<p>An Advent wreath is a circle of green branches with four candles that we light each week of Advent to remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World.</p>
<p>Annunciation</p> 	<p>The Annunciation is when the angel Gabriel told Mary that she would be the mother of Jesus.</p>
<p>Isaiah</p> 	<p>Isaiah was a prophet who told people that one day God would send a Saviour.</p>
<p>John the Baptist</p> 	<p>John the Baptist was a prophet who told people to get ready for Jesus and baptised Him in the River Jordan.</p>
<p>Magnificat</p> 	<p>The Magnificat is the prayer Mary said to thank God when she visited her cousin Elizabeth.</p>
<p>prophet</p> 	<p>A prophet is someone chosen by God to share His message with the people.</p>
<p>Zechariah</p> 	<p>Zechariah was the father of John the Baptist. An angel told him that John would be born, even though Zechariah and his wife Elizabeth were very old.</p>

Hear – what scripture will we hear?



- The Annunciation of John the Baptist (Lk 1:5-20)
 - The Annunciation of Jesus (Lk 1:26-38)
 - The Visitation (Lk 1:39-50, 53)
 - The birth of John the Baptist (Lk 1:57-58)
 - Zechariah’s voice is restored (The circumcision of John the Baptist) (Lk 1:59-66, 67,76)
 - The Birth of Jesus (Lk 2:1-8)
- Including, for the season of Advent:**
- Is 7:14, 9:1-2, 5-7 (Extracts from the book of Immanuel)

Celebrate – how we act as Christians



- Some words of Mary’s prayer, the Magnificat (Lk 1:46-50, 53) in which she gives thanks to God and prays for his just world to come.
- Advent is a time Christian preparation for Jesus’ coming.
- That the Advent wreath is a symbol of the coming of the light.
- How the Christmas story is celebrated in song: carol services.

What should I already know?

- Because God loves us, he gave us his only Son, Jesus.
- God called Mary to be the mother of his Son, Jesus.
- Mary said ‘Yes’ to God’s call.
- Angels bring God’s message and are a sign that Jesus is the Son of God.
- The stories about Jesus are in a special book called the Bible.

Believe – what do Christians believe?



- That prophets and prophetesses communicate God’s message inspired by the Holy Spirit. John the Baptist is born to be a prophet.
- Christians believe that the person Isaiah spoke of was Jesus. In Isaiah’s words, Christians recognise Jesus as a light in the darkness and Immanuel, ‘God-with-us’.
- Advent is the season when Christians prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas.
- That Mary is the mother of God and our mother who is trusted with all our prayers.

Live – Catholic Social Teaching



- About some daily/weekly commitments that enable Christians to live in a way that prepares them for Jesus’ coming.
- Advent preparations in different cultures.
- The meaning and interpretations of the candles/wreath in different cultural contexts.
- How Catholic Social Teaching (CST) can help to guide Christians to ‘share the light’ with others.

In Year 3, I will learn:

- Sunday is the day of the Resurrection of Jesus. Therefore, Christians gather on Sunday.
- Catholics gather to celebrate Mass where they listen to the words of holy scripture (the Liturgy of the Word) and meet Jesus in Holy Communion (the Liturgy of the Eucharist).
- The Liturgy of the Word includes readings from the Old Testament and the New Testament.
- That Jesus’ birth was foretold by the prophets.
- That Joseph listened to the angel and opened his heart to the Holy Spirit.

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