

Why is it necessary to prepare?

Advent Wreath



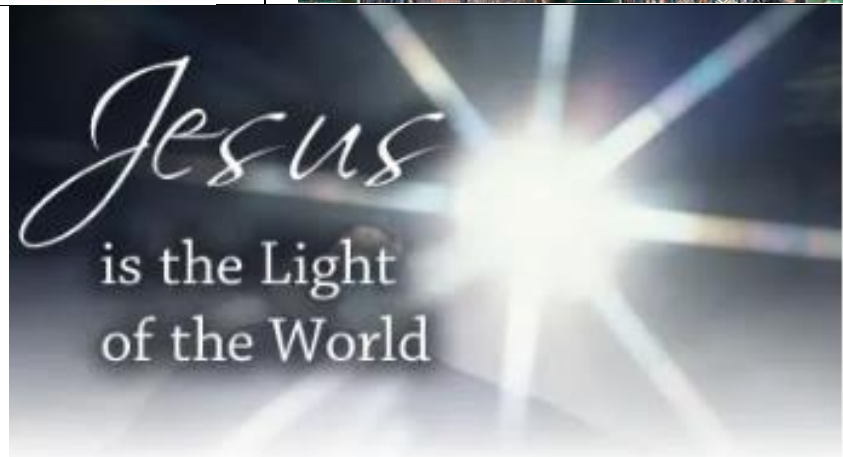
The Annunciation



The Visitation



The Nativity



<u>Prior Knowledge</u> Advent is a time of waiting to celebrate Jesus’ coming at Christmas	<u>Key Vocabulary:</u> preparing Getting ready Advent Advent, four weeks of preparation for the celebration of Jesus at Christmas. Christmas the annual Christian festival celebrating Christ's birth, held on 25 December		I need to know: • Advent is the time to prepare for the birth of Jesus. • The symbolism of the Advent Wreath. • Isaiah,tells of the promised one. He acted as a messenger of God, (prophet) listening to God’s words and encouraging the people of Israel to love and trust in God at all times. He reminded the people of God’s promise to send them a son, who would be like a light to guide them and bring them joy.
<u>Links to other topics:</u> PSHE – Me and My relationships, Valuing Difference. Art – Christmas cards	Nativity The birth of Jesus Waiting For a particular time or event to occur Annunciation Mary prepares to be the mother of Jesus when asked by God’s messenger Gabriel. Visitation Mary goes to visit Elizabeth her cousin whom she loved to help her prepare for her baby.		
<u>Links to the Bible</u> Isaiah 9: 2, 6 <i>God’s Story 2</i> page 46 Luke 1: 26-31, 38, 39-45 <i>God’s Story 2</i> page 55 Luke 1: 45-55 <i>God’s Story 2</i> page 56 Luke 2: 1-7 <i>God’s Story 2</i> page 58	At the end of the topic, I will know: • Advent - four weeks of preparation for the celebration of Jesus at Christmas. • By lighting Advent candles, we can think about different aspects of Jesus’ teachings i.e. hope, love, joy and peace • An understanding of the liturgical year. • Isaiah’s description of the one who is to come. • The Annunciation. • The Visitation. • The Nativity. • Jesus comes to us as God’s gift because He loves us. • Jesus Light for the World.		• The Annunciation • The Visitation • The Nativity • God was true to the promise he had made. Jesus was born at Bethlehem, God gave us his only Son because he loved us and wanted us to know more about his love and to follow Jesus’ example. • God gave us Jesus as a loving gift to bring light into our lives.

