



Learn and Grow Together in Christ

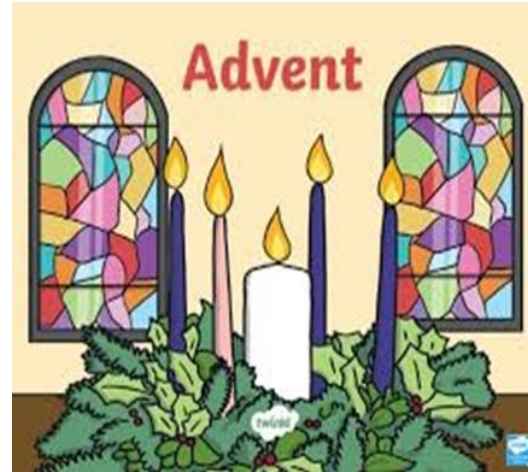
Year 2 Topic 3: Preparing Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas

What I should know already

The Advent is a time of waiting to celebrate Jesus' coming at Christmas

Key Vocabulary

Preparing	Getting ready for something or someone.
Advent	Advent marks the start of the Church year and is a time of waiting and preparing for Jesus' birthday and for when he comes again.
Christmas	At Christmas, Christians celebrate the gift of Jesus, given by God as a sign of His love.
Nativity	The Nativity helps us remember the story of Jesus birth.
Waiting	To stay in a place until an expected event happens.
Annunciation	The Annunciation records the announcement by the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that she would bear a Son of the Holy Spirit, to be called Jesus.
Visitation	The visit made by Mary to Elizabeth while they were both waiting for their children to be born – Jesus and John the Baptist.



Scripture

Isaiah 40:3, 5-6

A voice cries out, "Prepare in the wilderness a road for the Lord! Clear the way in the desert for our God! Then the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and the whole human race will see it..."

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Big Questions

Do we need to prepare?



Sticky Knowledge

The story of the Annunciation and the story of the Visitation

Isaiah told the people of God's promise to send them his Son.

Advent is four weeks of preparing

The symbolism of the Advent Wreath

Why is Christmas night holy?

Jesus comes to us a God's gift.

How is Jesus a light for us?