



Knowledge Organiser

Year Two

Advent/Christmas – Loving

Topic 3: Preparations

Key Words

Word	Definition
preparing	To get ready.
waiting	Means delaying or preparing for something until you are ready.
Christmas	The day Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus.
Advent	The four weeks before Christmas.
Nativity	The birth of Jesus Christ, celebrated by Christians at Christmas.
Annunciation	The occasion when Mary was told she was to be the mother of Christ, celebrated on 25 th March.
Visitation	In Christianity, the Visitation is the visit of St. Mary, who was pregnant with Jesus, to St. Elizabeth, who was pregnant with John the Baptist, as recorded in the Gospel of Luke, Luke 1:39–56.

Big Question

Do we need to prepare?

My first thoughts:

Scripture

Isaiah 9: 2, 6 *God's Story 2* page 46
 Luke 1: 26-31, 38, 39-45 *God's Story 2* page 55
 Luke 1: 45-55 *God's Story 2* page 56
 Luke 2: 1-7 *God's Story 2* page 58 (teachers' notes page 98)

What will I learn?

- To be able to **talk** about your own experience and feelings of preparing for special occasions.
- To be able to **say** what they wonder about the amount of time and care involved in preparing for Christmas.
- To be able to **ask and respond** to your own and others, experience and feelings, about how important it is to prepare well and what happens if there is no preparation.
- To be able to **ask and respond** to questions about you and others **wonder** about the amount of time and care involved in preparing for Christmas and realise that some of these are difficult to answer.
- To be able to **recognise** the events around the birth of Jesus as religious stories.
- To be able to **recognise** some religious signs and symbols and use religious words and phrases connected with the liturgical season of Advent.
- To be able to **recognise** that Christians, through their actions follow Jesus as the Light of the World.
- To be able to **retell** the stories of the Annunciation, the Visitation and the Nativity and be familiar with the characters in those events.
- To be able to use religious words and phrases to **describe** some religious actions and symbols connected with the liturgical season of Advent.
- To be able to **describe** how Christians follow Jesus as the Light of the World and live that out in their lives.