

Key Knowledge



Recognise that Advent is a time of waiting to celebrate Jesus at Christmas.

Recognise the Advent wreath, calendar, the colour purple and the Crib as religious signs and symbols.

Use some religious words and phrases about Advent and waiting.

Retell the story of the birth of Jesus.

Recognise Mary and how her actions were guided by her faith

Begin to describe some religious traditions and symbols of Advent and Christmas.

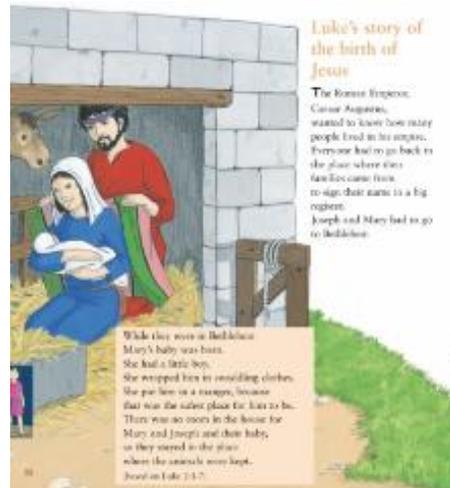
Scripture links for this topic

Luke 1: 26-31, 38

Luke 1: 39-45

Luke 2: 1-7 -

Luke 2: 8-20



Key Religious Vocabulary



waiting

prepare

messenger

visit

celebrate

advent

Jesus

Mary

Elizabeth

Joseph

shepherds

angels

Christmas

Bethlehem

manger worship

wreath

Angel

Gabriel

'Son of God'

'Light of the world'



? BIG Questions ?



Is waiting always difficult?

How do you feel when you are waiting for something you like?

What do you find difficult about waiting?

What can you do to make waiting easier?

How can we best prepare for Christmas?