



## RE - Year 6 – Autumn 2 Cycle B –Unit 6.2 – Christmas

### How do Christians prepare for Christmas?

<p><b>Substantive Knowledge:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advent is a time when the church focusses prayer on the second coming of Christ.</li> <li>Different denominations within Christianity hold differing beliefs about the importance and status of Mary.</li> <li>The themes of Advent tell the 'big story' of God's salvation plan.</li> <li>Christians believe that Jesus is the promised Messiah, but Jewish people do not.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Markers for Assessment – Substantive Knowledge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advent is a time of preparation and the season of hope.</li> <li>The themes of Advent tell the 'big story' of God's salvation plan.</li> <li>Christians believe that Jesus is the promised Messiah, but Jewish people do not</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Below</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Above</p>
<p><b>Disciplinary Knowledge:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the symbolism, practices, beliefs and themes of the season of Advent.</li> <li>Explain the ways in which Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament Prophecies.</li> <li>Express and explain their hopes and dreams for the future.</li> <li>Use religious vocabulary to show they understand the themes of Advent.</li> <li>Express their opinion about what they think the message of John the Baptist would be today.</li> <li>Reflect and decide what they have learnt from this unit about Christianity and themselves.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Markers for Assessment – Disciplinary Knowledge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explain how Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies.</li> <li>Use religious vocabulary to describe the symbolism, practices, beliefs and themes of the season of Advent.</li> <li>Express my opinion about what I think the message of John the Baptist would be today.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Prior Substantive Knowledge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The nativity story is recorded in Gospels of Matthew and Luke.</li> <li>The true meaning of Christmas is a celebration of the birth of the Messiah, God in human form, Jesus Christ.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Vocabulary</b></p> <p><b>Values – Hope Faith Wisdom Truth</b></p> <p><b>Vocabulary - Advent, prophet, prophesy, John the Baptist, Messiah, annunciation, incarnation, Mary</b></p>		
<p><b>Prior Disciplinary Knowledge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify which parts of the story are found in each gospel and the purpose of each writer.</li> <li>Identify the influence the two stories have on our Christmas celebrations.</li> <li>Describe using religious vocabulary the Christian beliefs revealed in the nativity story.</li> <li>Use religious vocabulary to show they understand where the nativity fits into God's Big Story.</li> <li>Understand the significance of the flight to Egypt</li> <li></li> </ul>			
<p><b>Questions (potential 'hook' questions for lessons)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is Advent?</li> <li>When is Advent?</li> <li>Why is Advent a time of preparation?</li> <li>What is being prepared for during Advent?</li> <li>What has this unit taught you about what it means to be a Christian?</li> <li>What has this unit taught you about Christian beliefs?</li> <li>Have you learnt anything about yourself from this unit?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Cross-Curricular/Enrichment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss in what ways Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies.</li> <li>Think about what John's message would be today.</li> <li>Talk about the pupils' hopes and dreams.</li> <li>Be introduced to the belief that Christ will come again.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Link to World Faith</b></p> <p>No other World Faith covered in this unit</p>			