

Unit 6.2: Advent

How do Christians prepare for Christmas?

Christian Concepts

God – Creation – Fall – PEOPLE OF GOD – Incarnation – GOSPEL – Salvation – KINGDOM OF GOD

The aim of this unit is to:

- delve deeper into the themes of the season of Advent.
- introduce pupils to the Christian belief that Jesus will return (the second coming).

Christian Values

Hope, Faith, Wisdom, Truth

Key Skills

Enquire, Synthesise, Analyse, Reflect, Evaluate, Apply

Key Questions

- What is Advent?
- When is Advent?
- Why is Advent a time of preparation?
- What is being prepared for during Advent?
- What has this unit taught you about what it means to be a Christian?
- What has this unit taught you about Christian beliefs?
- Have you learnt anything about yourself from this unit?

Key Experiences

Discuss in what ways Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies.

Think about what John's message would be today.

Talk about the pupils' hopes and dreams.

Be introduced to the belief that Christ will come again.

Key Vocabulary

Advent, prophet, prophesy, John the Baptist, Messiah, annunciation, incarnation, Mary