



Learn and Grow Together in Christ

Year 1 Topic 3: Waiting

Advent: a time to look forward to Christmas

What I should know already

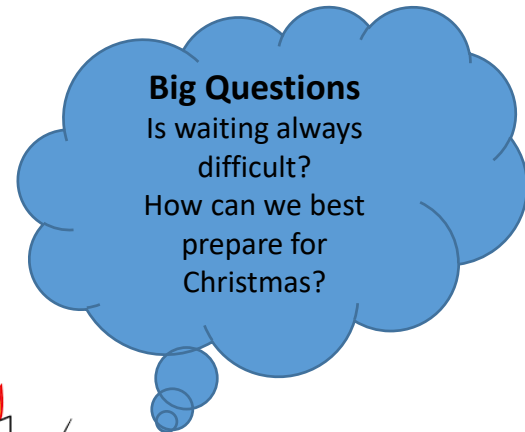
Advent: looking forward to Christmas, the birthday of Jesus.

Key Vocabulary

Waiting	To stay in a place until an expected event happens.
Preparing	Getting ready for something or someone.
Messenger	A person who carries and delivers messages for 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.
Manger	A manger is a trough or open box where food for animals is placed.
Advent Wreath	An Advent wreath helps us to countdown to Christmas.
Other vocab	Jesus, Mary, Elizabeth, Joseph, shepherds, angels



Scripture
John 3:16
 For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son.



Big Questions

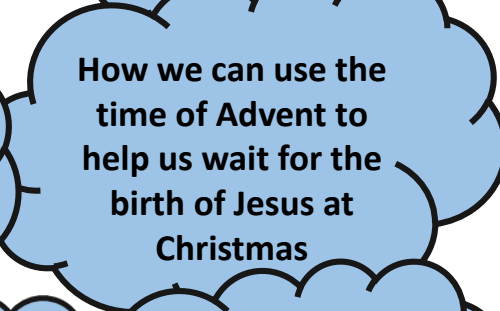
Is waiting always difficult?
How can we best prepare for Christmas?



Sticky Knowledge



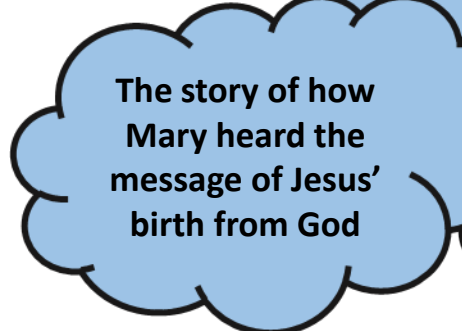
Advent is a time of waiting



How we can use the time of Advent to help us wait for the birth of Jesus at Christmas



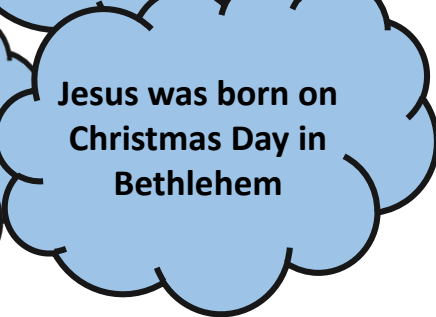
Some Advent customs: eg, wreath, calendar



The story of how Mary heard the message of Jesus' birth from God



Mary's visit to Elizabeth



Jesus was born on Christmas Day in Bethlehem