



Learn and Grow Together in Christ

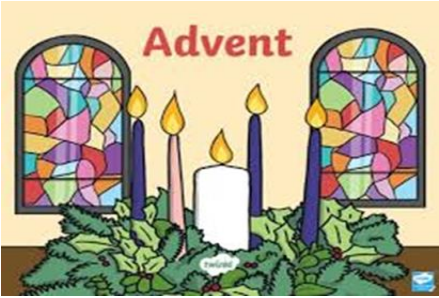
Year 3 Topic 2: Visitors

Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus

Key Scripture
John 1:9-12
The true light that enlightens everyone was coming into the world...

Big Questions
Are visitors always welcome?

What I should know already
Advent: four weeks of preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus at Christmas.



Key Vocabulary

Isaiah	A prophet (messenger of God) from the Old Testament.
Messiah	Messiah is the Hebrew word for Christ which means 'the Anointed'. Christians believe that Jesus is 'the Christ', the Messiah- the Saviour of the World.
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.
Annunciation	The Annunciation records the announcement by the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that she would bear a Son of the Holy Spirit, to be called Jesus.
The Visitation	The visit made by Mary to Elizabeth while they were both waiting for their children to be born – Jesus and John the Baptist.
Magnificat	A prayer said by Mary when she visited her cousin, Elizabeth.
Joyful Mysteries	Happy stories from the New Testament which are remembered when praying the Rosary.
Nativity	The Nativity helps us remember the story of Jesus birth.



Sticky Knowledge

What the Jesse tree is and how it tells us about Jesus' roots.



The Annunciation and the Visitation

Ways of preparing for the coming of Jesus, the Son of God, at Christmas

The Magnificat, Mary's prayer

How Isaiah prepared the people for the coming of the Messiah

The visit of the shepherds and Wise Men to Jesus