



What should I already know?

- How to talk about families
- God sent his only son Jesus as his greatest gift to us.
- Prepared an Advent wreath
- How to talk about the Nativity scene
- Knowledge of the story of Jesus' birth.

What will I know at the end of the unit?

- Recognise the story of Jesus' birth and that it is in the Bible
- Recognise some symbols of Advent and Christmas
- Begin to retell (sequence), in any form, the story of the Annunciation.
- Give two examples of how Christians get ready for Christmas at home, school or in church
- Talk about, ask questions and say what the story of the Annunciation tells them about Jesus and Mary
- Talk about and give an example how they can use the Christmas story to guide their actions
- Suggest an answer to questions like, 'Do we learn anything from waiting?' 'What is wonderful about Christmas?'

Key Vocabulary

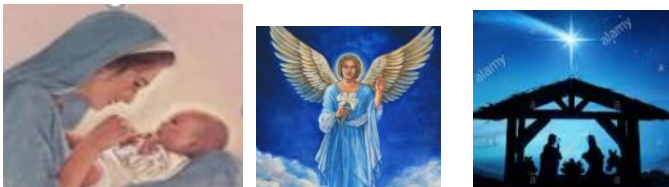
Advent	Time in the church's year when we get ready for Jesus birth
Angel	Messengers from God
Annunciation	When the angel Gabriel told Mary that God wanted her to be Jesus' mother.
Bethlehem	The place where Jesus was born
Christmas	When we celebrate Jesus' birth.
Gabriel	The name of the angel who visited Mary to tell her she was going to be the other of the son of God
Good news	The message of Jesus I
Hail Mary	A special prayer to Mary. Mary listens to our prayers and takes them to her son.
Heaven	When someone dies, the eternal part of a person, the soul, may go to Heaven.
Messenger	A person who carries a message
Wreath	A circle of leaves or flowers



We will be using artwork of the Annunciation and statues and images of Mary, Our Mother to help us reflect during this topic.

The Annunciation – MAFA

Key People and places



People: Baby Jesus and Mary our Mother, Angel Gabriel

Place: The stable at Bethlehem

Key Scripture

- Luke 1: 26-38 (the Annunciation)
- Luke 1: 39-56 (the Visitation)
- Luke 2: 1-20 (the Birth of Jesus)

Key Prayers

- Sign of the Cross
- Hail Mary

