St George's Catholic Voluntary Academy

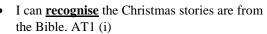
"Grow in Faith, have Faith in Growing"

Waiting

Key Knowledge

- In Advent we wait and get ready for Christmas Jesus' birthday.
- The Advent **Wreath** is an evergreen circle with 3 purple candles and 1 pink candle. The candles represent the 4 weeks of Advent. Each week another candle is lit.
- The Angel Gabriel visited Mary.
- Mary loved God so much that she agreed to be the Mother of Jesus.
- Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth.
- Elizabeth was waiting to have her baby, John.
- **Jesus** was born in a stable in **Bethlehem**.
- A messenger from God visited the shepherds to tell them that a special baby had been born. They hurried to see Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus.
- The Christingle helps us understand love and why he sent Jesus to be the light of the world.

Key Skills



- I can <u>demonstrate understanding</u> of the Advent Wreath, calendar, colour purple and the crib as religious signs. AT1 (ii)
- I can <u>discuss</u> Advent as a time for waiting for Christmas. AT1 (iii)
- I can <u>talk about</u> my own experiences and feelings about waiting. AT2 (i)
- I can say if I have wondered about how people act and feel when waiting. AT2 (ii)
- I can listen to a point of view in a group and talk about some sources. AT3

Revisits



Different celebrations.

Our Big Question Is waiting always difficult?



Key Vocabulary and Definitions	
Advent	The time of waiting and preparing for Christmas.
Bethlehem	The town where Jesus was born.
celebrate	To make special with gifts, parties or events.
Christmas	The time when we remember the birthday of Jesus.
manger	An animal's eating trough.
messenger	An angel sent by God to deliver a message.
preparing	To get ready.
waiting	To look forward to something and be ready for it.
worship	Showing love and devotion.







Advent Wreath

Scripture

Luke 1: 26-31, 38 (The Annunciation – An angel visits Mary) Luke 1: 39-45 (The Visitation – Mary visits Elizabeth) Luke 2: 1-7 (The Nativity Story) Luke 2: 8-20 (The Shepherds)

We are in Advent

The colour for Advent is purple. It is a time when wait and get ready for Christmas -Jesus' birthday.