

RE Autumn 3 Advent / Christmas - Loving Foundation and Key Stage 1 Topic Overview Dates of Topic:

	Foundation - Birthday, looking forward to Jesus' birthday	Year 1 - Waiting -Advent and a time to look forward to Christmas	Year 2 - Preparing - Advent; preparing to celebrate Christmas
Prior learning	Children will have the experience of celebrating a birthday at home	Advent: looking forward to Christmas, the birthday of Jesus	Advent; preparing to celebrate Christmas
Explore 3lessons	What a birthday is; waiting for a birthday	About the times that it is necessary to wait and the use of that time	Preparing for special times
Reveal 6 lessons	Advent: looking forward to Christmas, the birthday of Jesus	That Advent is a time of waiting to celebrate Jesus' coming at Christmas	Advent four weeks of preparation for the celebration of Jesus at Christmas
Respond 3lessons	Acquire skills of assimilation, celebration and application of Explore & Reveal	Acquire skills of assimilation, celebration and application of Explore & Reveal	Acquire skills of assimilation, celebration and application of Explore & Reveal
Scripture	Lk 2:8-30; Lk 2:4-7;Matt 2:1-12	Lk 1:26-31, 38; Lk 1 39-45; Lk 2:1-7; Lk 2:8-20	Is 9:2,6; Lk 1:26-31, 38, 39-45; Lk 1:45-55; Lk 2:1-7
Questions	Why do we celebrate birthdays? Why do we receive birthday presents on Jesus' birthday?	How do you feel when you are waiting for something you like? What do you find difficult about waiting? What can you do to make waiting easier? How can we best prepare for Christmas?	Why is it necessary to prepare?
Tradition	Advent, Advent Wreath, Christmas the birth of Jesus, the crib	Advent, Advent Wreath, Jesus' coming, The Nativity	Advent, Nativity, Advent wreath
RE Curr Dir.	AofS1: knowing and loving God, Jesus, Son of God, A of S2: what is the Church? AofS3:Liturgy, Prayer	AofS1: knowing & loving God, scripture, Jesus Christ, Son of God; AofS2: What is the Church? One and Holy AofS3: Liturgy and Prayer;	AofS1: knowing and loving God, the scripture,, Jesus Christ, Son of God, AofS2 What is the Church? One and Holy, AofS 3: Liturgy & Prayer
Vocabulary	Birthday, waiting, celebrate Christmas, Advent, Jesus, Mary, Joseph, swaddling clothes, manger, crib, shepherds, wise men, wreath	Waiting, prepare, messenger, visit, celebrate, Advent, Jesus, Mary, Elizabeth, Joseph, shepherds, angels, Christmas, Bethlehem, manger, worship, wreath	Advent, preparing, Christmas, Nativity, waiting
Attainment Targets	AT1 Learning about religion i, ii AT2 Learning from religion i, ii	AT1 Learning about religion i, ii, iii AT2 Learning from religion, i, ii	AT 1 Learning about religion, i,ii,iii AT2 Learning from religion i, ii
Liturgical / prayer links	Hail Mary	Hail Mary	Advent prayers; Christmas Mass prayer
Songs / hymns to sing	Telling the Christmas Story, Away in a Manger	Rejoice One, 55/56	Advent hymns, carols

RE Autumn 2Advent / Christmas - loving Year 3 & 4 Topic Overview Dates of Topic:

	Year 3 Advent / Christmas - Loving: Visitors Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus	Year 4 - Advent / Christmas - Loving: Hope God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus
Prior learning	Advent four weeks of preparation for the celebration of Jesus at Christmas	Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus
Explore 3 lessons	The demands and joys of visitors	The gift of love and friendship
Reveal 6 lessons	Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus	Advent and Christmas: the Church's season of preparing to receive God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus
Respond 3 lessons	Acquire skills of assimilation, celebration and application of Explore & Reveal	Acquire skills of assimilation, celebration and application of Explore & Reveal
Scripture	Is 11:1; Is 40:1-5ff; Rom 13:11-14; Lk 1:26-31, 38-58; Lk 2:1-20; Mt 2:1-12, 16-18	Is 40:9-11; Mt 2:1-12, 16-18; Eph 1:3-6; 1 Jn 4:4, 9-12; Phil 4:4-7
Questions	How visitors are welcomed; the joys and demands of visitors	Why are the gifts of love and friendship important? What are the joys and demands of the commitment required in the gift of love and friendship?
Tradition	Advent, Annunciation, The Visitation, the coming of Jesus / Nativity/ Rosary: Joyful Mysteries; the Jesse tree	Advent gift of Jesus / Nativity, Mary's gift of herself to God, the gift of love
RE Curr Dir.	AofS1: Knowing and loving God, scripture, Jesus Christ, Son of God, the Holy Spirit; AofS2: What is the Church? One and holy, Catholic; AofS3: Liturgy, Prayer; AofS4: dignity of human person, human community, love of God, love of neighbour	AofS1: Knowing and loving God, scripture, Creation, Trinity, Jesus Christ, Son of God, Holy Spirit; AofS2: What is the Church? One and holy, Catholic; Apostolic Mission. AofS3: Liturgy Sacraments, Baptism, Confirmation, Prayer; AofS4: dignity of human person, human community, love of God, love of neighbour
Vocabulary	Joys, demands, visitors, Isaiah, Messiah, Advent, Annunciation, The Visitation, Magnificat, Joyful Mysteries, Nativity	Gift, friendship, loyalty, commitment
Attainment Targets	AT1 Learning about Religion i,ii,iii AT2 Learning from Religion i,ii	AT1 Learning about Religion i,ii,iii AT2 Learning from Religion i,ii
Liturgical / prayer links	Magnificat, Rosary	Christmas night mass
Songs / hymns to sing		Christmas Carols

RE Autumn 3 Advent / Christmas - Loving Year 5 & 6 Topic Overview Dates of Topic:

	Year 5 Advent / Christmas - Loving: Hope Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one.	Year 6 Advent / Christmas - Loving: Expectations Jesus, born to show God to the world.
Prior learning	Advent and Christmas: the church's seasons of preparing to receive God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus.	Advent is the Church's season of waiting in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus, the Promised One, at Christmas and at the end of time.
Explore 3 lessons	Waiting hopefully	The meaning of expectation
Reveal 6 lessons	Christmas and at the end of time	Advent, a time of joyful expectation of Christmas, the Word becoming a human person, Jesus
Respond 3 lessons	Acquire skills of assimilation, celebration and application of Explore & Reveal	Acquire skills of assimilation, celebration and application of Explore & Reveal
Scripture	Ps27:13-14, 1 Sam 16:4-13; Is 0:2-3, 6-7; Is 25:8-9, Is 40:9-11; Jer 33:14-16, Jn 1:5; Mt 1:18-25, Mk 13:33; Lk 1:38-57, James 5:7-8	Jn 1:14-18; Mk 1:1-5; Is 35:9-10; Is 62:11-12; 1 Cor 1:8-9, 1 Cor 16:22
Questions	What is the hidden meaning in waiting? What is the difference between hope and expect?	What is the difference between <i>I wish for</i> and <i>I expect</i> ? Why is it good to have high expectations of yourself and others? What is the role of patience in expectation?
Tradition	Advent, waiting in joyful hope, Jesus the promised one, Advent wreath, joyful mysteries of the Rosary	Messiah, Emmanuel, Prophets, John the Baptist, Angelus
RE Curr Dir.	AofS1: Knowing and loving God, scripture, Trinity, Jesus Christ, Son of God, the Holy Spirit; AofS2: What is the Church? One and holy, Catholic, Mission; AofS3: Liturgy and Prayer; AofS4: dignity of human person, human community, love of God,	AofS1: Knowing and loving God, scripture, Trinity, Jesus Christ, Son of God; AofS2: What is the Church? Mission; AofS3: Liturgy, Prayer; AofS4: dignity of human person, human community, love of God, love of neighbour
Vocabulary	Waiting, hopeful, Promised One, Messiah, prophet	Expectation, certainty, Advent, Christmas, Emmanuel, Angelus, Incarnation
Attainment Targets	AT1 Learning about Religion i,ii,iii AT2 Learning from Religion i,ii	AT1 Learning about Religion i,ii,iii AT2 Learning from Religion i,ii
Liturgical / prayer links	Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, Sunday reading at Mass, the Creed	Angulus
Songs / hymns to sing	Advent and Christmas hymn and carols, Christ be our light, let us build a city of God, the Servant King	Maranatha, My God Loves Me, Come, o long-expected Jesus