



Religious Education Preparations

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In this unit, we will learn that God had prepared His people for the coming of His Son, the Messiah over many hundreds of years. Advent is a time of preparation to celebrate Jesus' first coming on earth. It also reminds people that he will come again at the end of time.

Religious Knowledge:

Prior learning: that Advent is a time of waiting to celebrate Jesus' coming at Christmas

This Topic: learning outcomes

Know and understand:

- Preparing for special times – **Explore**
- Advent four weeks of preparation for the celebration of Jesus at Christmas – **Reveal**
- Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above – **Respond**

Skills:

Knowledge and understanding (learning about)	Stories	2.1	Retell, in any form, a narrative that corresponds to the scripture source used
	Actions	2.5	Describe some of the actions and choices of believers that arise because of their faith
	Key figures in history	2.6	Recognise key figures in the history of the people of God
		2.7	Describe the life and work of some key figures in the history of the people of God
	Church	2.8	Recognise key people in the local, national and global church
	Worship	2.9	Describe some religious symbols and steps involved in religious actions and worship, including the celebration of the sacraments
	Vocabulary	2.11	Use religious words and phrases
Engagement and Response (learning from)	Thoughts	2.12	Ask wondering questions about all of the areas of study and recognise that some questions are difficult to answer
	Feelings	2.14	Ask and respond to questions about their own and others' feelings, experiences and things that matter to them
	Reflection	2.15	Participate in periods of reflection in response to given stimulus
Spiritual Reflection (opportunities)	Points of view	2.16	Listen and respond to a variety of points of view
	Religious Sources	2.17	Ask and respond to questions about prayers, hymns and age appropriate scripture stories
		2.18	Ask and respond to questions about artefacts, images and sacraments

Inspiring Individuals



Mary and Joseph

Art



Psalm 9:2



The Annunciation
Mike Moyers



The Annunciation
Leonardo Da Vinci



Jump For Joy
Corby Eisbacher



God is with us
Hannah Varghese

Scripture

Isaiah 9: 2, 6 *God's Story* 2 page 46
 Luke 1: 26-31, 38, 39-45 *God's Story* 2 page 55
 Luke 1: 45-55 *God's Story* 2 page 56
 Luke 2: 1-7 *God's Story* 2 page 58 (teachers' notes page 98)

Vocabulary

preparing, Advent, Christmas, Nativity, waiting, Annunciation, Visitation

Prayer

Advent prayers
 Christmas Mass prayer
 Hail Mary