

Religious Education
Year 6 How do Christians prepare for Christmas?

Vocabulary	Word definition
Kingdom of God	This is God's ideal for human life. A vision of life lived in the way God intended for human beings, following Jesus' example.
People of God	The story of God's plan to save humanity through chosen people.
Gospel	The 'Good News' of Jesus' life and ministry.
Advent	The coming of Jesus into the world.
Prophet	A person who proclaims the will of God.
Prophecy	A prediction of what will happen in the future.
Messiah	A leader who is also regarded as a saviour.
Annunciation	The announcement of the incarnation from the angel Gabriel to Mary.
Incarnation	God in human form.

Linked films and Books
Film - The Star

Bible Story/ References
Isaiah 2:1-5, 9:2, 9:6-7, 7:10-17,
11:1-10, 40:3-5

Key Questions - To think about

1. What is Advent?
2. When is Advent?
3. Why is Advent a time of preparation?
4. What is being prepared for during Advent?
5. What does Advent teach us about Christian beliefs?
6. What does Advent teach us about what it means to be a Christian?

Symbols/Images



The Christmas Story