

What I should already know?

Talk about a gift that is special to me.

Remember some of the Christmas story.

Recall the gifts the Three Wise Men gave to Jesus.

Talk about why the Three Wise Men gave Jesus the gifts.

Knowledge

Advent is the lead up to Christmas and it is a time of preparation for Christmas on 25th December.

The date is the same each year. Churches often display an Advent wreath during Advent.

There are four candles standing in the circle.

In the centre, there is a fifth candle. The fifth candle is lit on Christmas day to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

It shows that Jesus is the light of the world.

What I will know by the end of this unit?

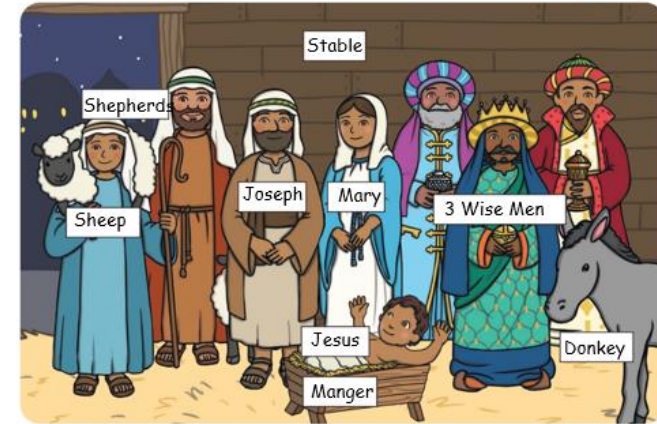
I can retell the Christmas Story.

Why is light an important symbol for Christians Jews and Hindus?

How is light used in the celebration of Christmas?

Compare Advent to the Hindu Festival Diwali.

What I will learn in KS2?



Vocabulary

Christmas	A Christian celebration to celebrate the birth of Jesus, son of God.
Advent	The lead up to Christmas beginning on the 4th Sunday before. It is a time for preparation for Christians.
Diwali	The Hindu festival of light.
Creation	
Festival	A day or period of celebration
Donate	Give money or items for a good cause
Pongal	The Tamil new year Harvest Festival