



# RE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER



## Year 3 – Advent/Christmas –

### Loving: Visitors

ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY	
Word	Definition
Advent	The period of preparation extending the four Sundays before Christmas. It refers to the coming of Christ.
Annunciation	The announcement by archangel Gabriel to Mary that she would bear a son and become the mother of Jesus Christ.
Nativity	The celebration of Jesus Christ.
Rosary	Traditional Catholic prayer that seeks to honor Mary, the mother of Jesus.
Joyful Mysteries	A set of prayers that focus on the joy radiating from the event of the incarnation. The five joyful mysteries are: The Annunciation, The Visitation, The Nativity, The presentation, The Finding of Jesus in the Temple.
Jesse tree	A tradition that introduces Jesus' ancestors. It involves telling stories from the old testament.
Messiah	'Anointed one'
Magnificat	A song that the Virgin Mary sang after Elizabeth told her that she is going to give birth to God's son. It is known as the Song of Mary.
Wreath	Used during Advent to symbolise preparation for Christmas.

**Explore**

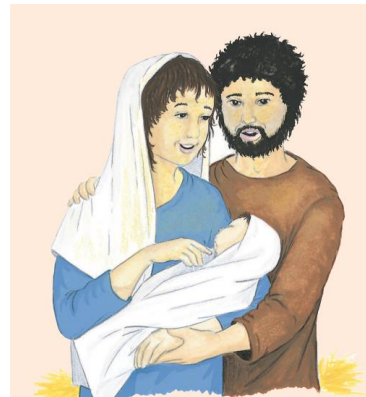
The demands and joys of visitors

**Key questions:**

How are visitors welcomed?  
What are the joys and demands of visitors?

**Reveal**

Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus.



**RE CURRICULUM DIRECTORY**

**Area of Study 1:** Knowing and loving God, the Scriptures, the Trinity, Jesus Christ, Son of God, the Holy Spirit.  
**Area of Study 2:** What is the Church? One and holy, Catholic  
**Area of Study 3:** Liturgy, prayer  
**Area of Study 4:** The dignity of the human person, the human community, love of God, love of neighbour.

**Scripture:**

Isaiah 11: 1  
Isaiah 40: 3-5 *Church's Story 3* page 89  
Romans 13:9b-13a  
Luke 1: 26-31, 38 – 58 *God's Story 3* pages 71-72  
Luke 2: 1-20 – *God's Story 3* pages 74-75  
Matthew 2: 1-12, 16-18, - *God's Story 3* page 76  
(*God's Story 3 Teachers' notes* pages 156-7)

**LINKS TO PREVIOUS LEARNING**

Advent: four weeks of preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus at Christmas.