

What I should already know : Children have taken part in a nativity before and have learnt about God. Year 3 children have learnt the story of Moses and how God helped Moses to lead the Israelite out of slavery in Egypt thousands of years before.

What I should know by the end of the topic

- Can we think about the idea of rescuing or saving using our own experiences?
- What do we know about Jesus and the Nativity story?
- Can we learn about Christian ideas about Jesus as the 'saviour' from the Bible?
- Can we explore the idea of waiting for the saviour through advent in church practice?
- How does calling Jesus the 'saviour' influence Christian living?

Key Vocabulary

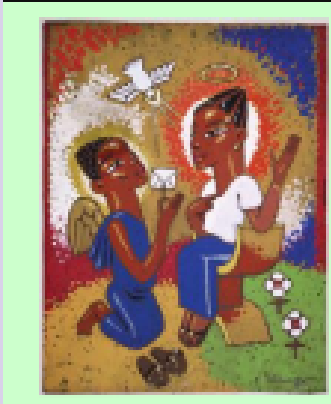
Advent: In the Christian church calendar, the period of preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas and also of preparation for the Second Coming of Christ.
Emmanuel: This means 'God is with us'
Incarnation: The traditional Christian belief that God came into the world in human flesh in the person of Jesus Christ.
Prophet: Prophet comes from the Greek word for "spokesman," which explains another definition of prophet: someone who speaks on behalf of God.
Rescue: To be saved or helped.
Saviour: a person who saves someone or something from danger or difficulty
 (in Christianity) God or Jesus Christ as the redeemer of sin and saver of souls.

The Nativity Story:



Skills

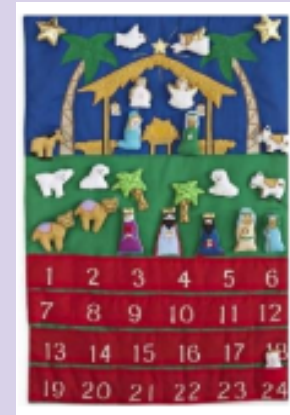
- Children will learn through an enquiry cycle in which they will engage with the key concept 'Why Was Jesus Given The Name 'Saviour' in their own lives / world. They will enquire into an aspect of Christianity which relates to the key question.
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- Explore a Christian understanding of the key concept through 3 areas (i) Biblical Narrative, Christian Community Practice and Christian Living.
- 'Educate' pupils about religions and worldviews and their impact on individuals, communities and the wider world.
- Develop the religious 'literacy' needed to discuss issues of faith and belief in today's society.
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- Offer a safe space for children to consider their own ideas and demonstrate respect for others.



The Nativity Scene



Advent:



Links to other areas of the Curriculum: English- stories - Art and Design- the nativity scene- PSHE- respecting people's beliefs-Assemblies- protected characteristics (religion) History- the Bible and History of creation.