

**Bullion Lane Primary School
Medium Term Plan for Religious Education**

Year: 3/4

Cycle: A

Term: Autumn 2

Topic: How and why is advent important to Christians?

Knowledge

- Understand what the prophets predicted about the first Christmas.
- Understand the role of John The Baptists and preparation for The Way.
- Understand what the word Advent means.
- Know what the prophets said about Jesus' birth.
- What might a Christian learn from the story?
- Know how and why John the Baptists prepared people for Jesus' birth.
- Understand the Christmas story.
- Know the connection between the story of epiphany and the Christian belief that Jesus came to save everyone.

Skills

AF1: Thinking about religion and belief

- Make links between beliefs, stories and practices
 - Identify the impacts of beliefs and practices on people's lives
- Identify similarities and differences between religions and beliefs

AF2: Enquiring, investigating and interpreting

- Investigate and connect features of religions and beliefs
- Ask significant questions about religions and beliefs
- Describe and suggest meanings for symbols and other forms of religious expression

Beliefs and teachings (what people believe)

- Describe some religious beliefs and teachings of religions studies, and their importance

Practices and lifestyles (what people do)

- Describe how some features of religions studies are used or exemplified in festivals and practices

Expression and language (how people express themselves)

- Make links between religious symbols, language and stories and the beliefs or ideas that underlie them

Identify and experience (making sense of who we are)

- Compare aspects of their own experiences and those of others, identifying what influences their lives

Meaning and purpose (making sense of life)

- Compare their own and other people's ideas about questions that are difficult to answer

Values and commitments (making sense of right and wrong)

- Make links between values and commitments, including religious ones, and their own attitudes or behaviour

Vocabulary

Advent

Christian

Epiphany

Baptist

Baptism

Prophets

Prediction

prophecy

Shepherd

Angel

Manger

Wise men/Kings

Frakensence

Myrrh

Gold