



6.2 Advent

How do Christians prepare for Christmas?



Key Vocabulary

Advent prophet prophesy John the Baptist Messiah annunciation
incarnation Mary

I know:



Advent is a time of preparation and the season of hope.

during Advent the church spends time focussing on the promise of Jesus' return.

Christians believe that Jesus is the promised Messiah, but Jewish people do not.

different denominations within Christianity hold differing beliefs about the importance and status of Mary.

the themes of Advent tell the 'big story' of God's salvation plan.

I can:



explain how Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies.

use religious vocabulary to describe the symbolism, practices, beliefs and themes of the season of Advent.

express my opinion about what I think the message of John the Baptist would be today.

talk about what my hopes and dreams are for the future.

think carefully and talk about what I have learnt during this unit.