



# Shadsworth Junior School Knowledge Organiser



Year Group: 6		Term: Autumn 2		Subject: RE		Topic: Advent: How do Christians prepare for Christmas?	
<b>Key Facts</b>				<b>Useful Pictures and Photographs</b>			
<p>Christians believe...</p> <p>Advent is a time of preparation and the season of hope. During Advent the church spends time focussing on the promise of Jesus' return.</p> <p>Christians believe that Jesus is the promised Messiah, but Jewish people do not.</p> <p>Different denominations within Christianity hold differing beliefs about the importance and status of Mary.</p> <p>The themes of Advent tell the 'big story' of God's salvation plan. The traditional themes associated with Advent are hope, peace, joy, love or The Prophets, John the Baptist, Mary and God's people.</p> <p>As each candle of the Advent wreath is lit one of the themes is explored.</p>							
<b>Key Vocabulary</b>							
<b>Word</b>	<b>Meaning</b>						
Advent	The coming of Jesus Christ, or the period including four Sundays before Christmas.						
Prophet	A person who predicts the future.						
Annunciation	The angel Gabriel's announcement to the Virgin Mary of Jesus Christ's incarnation.						
Wreath	A band of flowers or leaves woven or twisted together in the shape of a circle and used as a symbol or decoration.						
Mary	Mother of Jesus.						