**Year One**

**Knowledge Organiser**

**Advent/Christmas – Loving**

**Topic 3: Waiting**

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| Key Words | |
| Word | **Definition** |
| preparing | To get ready. |
| waiting | Means delaying or preparing for something until you are ready. |
| wreath | ​An arrangement of flowers and leaves, especially in the shape of a circle. |
| celebrate | To show a day or an event is important you doing something special. |
| Christmas | The day Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus. |
| Advent | The four weeks before Christmas. |
| Jesus | The son of God. |
| Mary | The mother of Jesus. |
| Joseph | The man who brought up Jesus as his son. |
| messenger | Someone who is sent to deliver a message. |
| manger | A box that cows and horses eat from. |
| visit | To see a person or place for a period of time. |
| shepherds | People who look after sheep. |
| angels | A spirit of God who is sent to deliver a message. |
| Elizabeth | Mary’s friend and cousin. |
| Bethlehem | Bethlehem is a city located in the central West Bank, Palestine, about 10 km (6.2 miles) south of Jerusalem. |
| worship | The act of showing respect by saying prayers or signing songs. |

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| Scripture |
| Luke 1: 26-31, 38 – *God’s Story 2* page 55  Luke 1: 39-45 – *God’s Story 2* page 56  Luke 2: 1-7 – *God’s Story 2* page 58  Luke 2: 8-20 – *God’s Story 2* page 59 |

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| Big Question |
| Is waiting always difficult? |
| My first thoughts: |

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| What will I learn? |
| * To be able to talk about your experience and feelings about waiting. * To be able to say what you wonder about waiting. * To begin to ask and respond to questions about your own and others’ experiences and feelings of waiting. * To begin to ask and respond to questions about what you and others wonder about and realise that some of these questions are difficult to answer * To be able to recognise that Advent is a time of waiting to celebrate Jesus at Christmas. * To be able to recognise the Advent wreath, calendar, the colour purple and the Crib as religious signs and symbols. * To be able to use some religious words and phrases about Advent and waiting. * To be able to retell the story of the birth of Jesus. * To be able to use religious words and phrases to begin to describe some religious traditions and symbols of Advent and Christmas. |