

## Key Vocabulary

preparing  
waiting  
wreath  
celebrate  
Christmas  
Advent  
Jesus  
Mary  
Joseph  
messenger  
manger  
visit  
shepherds  
angels  
Elizabeth  
Bethlehem  
worship



Know and understand:

- **Explore** — About the times that it is necessary to wait and the use of that time.
- **Reveal**— That Advent is a time of waiting to celebrate Jesus' coming at Christmas.
- **Respond**— Acquire the skills of assimilation,



## Questions for meaning and purpose:

How do you feel when you are waiting for something you like?

What do you find difficult about waiting?

What can you do to make waiting easier?

# Advent / Christmas—Loving: Waiting



## Waiting

### Our Big Question:

Is waiting always difficult?

### What I will 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.