

How do advent and epiphany show us what Christmas is really about?.



Links



Reception - we learnt about the Nativity and Christmas time.

Year 2 - We learnt about symbols at Christmas, particularly the importance of light. We learnt about Christingles and what they represent.

Key Knowledge - Important events:

- It originated as a period of fasting.
- Advent begins on the Sunday four weeks before Christmas Day.
- Advent means 'coming' and it's the period before Christmas, which celebrates the birth of Jesus.

Key Vocabulary

Advent - the first season of the Church year, leading up to Christmas and including the four preceding Sundays.

Epiphany - the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles as represented by the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12).

Festival - a day or period of celebration, typically for religious reasons.

Wreath - an arrangement of flowers, leaves, or stems fastened in a ring and used for decoration.

Christingle - oranges wrapped in red tape, decorated with dried fruit or sweets, with a candle on the top.