

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Advent/Christmas: Loving
Preparations

Vocabulary

preparing, Advent,
Christmas, Nativity,
waiting, Annunciation,
Visitation

Scripture

Isaiah 9: 2,
Luke 1: 26-31, 38, 39-45
Luke 1: 45-55
Luke 2: 1-7

Do we need to
prepare?

Sticky Knowledge

God had prepared His people
for the coming of His Son, the
Messiah over many hundreds
of years.
Advent is a time of
preparation to celebrate Jesus'
first coming on earth.
Advent also reminds people
that he will come again at the
end of time.

Key Knowledge

I know Advent is four weeks
of preparing.
I know what the Advent
Wreath symbolises.
I know Isaiah told the
people of God's promise to
send them his Son.
I know the story of the
Gabriel visiting Mary,
The Annunciation.
The story of the Mary
visiting Elizabeth, her
cousin, The Visitation.
I know Jesus comes to us as
God's gift.
I know why is Christmas is
a holy night
I know how is Jesus a light
for us

Vocabulary

Learning about religion
Beliefs, teaching & sources
Learning from religion
Engagement with own &
others' beliefs & values
Engagement with questions
of meaning & purpose

