

YEAR 6

ADVENT TERM

TOPIC 3

Expectations

RE Knowledge Organiser



Vocabulary

Expectations	A strong belief that something will happen or be the case
Certainty	Firm conviction that something is the case
Advent	The first season of the Church year leading up to Christmas
Christmas	The annual Christian feast celebrating the birth of Jesus
Emmanuel	In the New Testament used as another name for Jesus meaning God is with us
Annunciation	The announcement by the Angel Gabriel to Mary that she would be the Mother of Jesus
Angelus	A devotion commemorating the Annunciation
Incarnation	When God the Son became human flesh Jesus Christ

The Big Question Should we have expectations in life?

Scripture

Isaiah 35: 9-10

I know that Isaiah is a prophet who tells us about the Messiah. The words of Isaiah bring comfort, joy, hope and reassurance that with the coming of the Messiah, all will be well. This message is for everyone, and we, as followers of Jesus, are called to continue to spread this message by the way we treat people everyone

Isaiah 62: 11-12

I know Isaiah tells us how the Lord feels about those who welcome the coming of the Messiah. They are his chosen ones, and are described as "God's holy people", "The people God has saved". The phrase, 'City of God', is a reminder to us that we are a community of people who try to live in God's way, showing kindness, respect and love to all, a place of welcome for all, a place where God is present. Therefore, our school and our homes can be the 'City of God'

Mark 1: 1-5

John the Baptist speaks to us too. He calls us to clear all the distractions that take us away from God, so that there is nothing in the way. Then we can really open our hearts to him and make a fresh start. This is how we 'get ready' for the Lord during the season of Advent. We consider how we behave towards other people, at home and in school; we think about how we can follow Jesus more faithfully.

John 1: 14-18

I know that the Word of God became human- Jesus

1 Cor 1: 8-9

1 Cor 16: 13-14

We use the season of Advent to remind ourselves that Jesus comes and meets us in our everyday lives, but we also know that each of us will meet Jesus at the moment of our death. The way we live each day, will help us to prepare for that meeting.

Important Images



Church Teaching

- The liturgical season of Advent.
- Isaiah's expectation of the Messiah
- The Word in John's Gospel
- The Annunciation
- The Incarnation
- The Angelus
- John the Baptist announces the coming of the Messiah
- The second coming of Jesus Christ

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