

# RE - Waiting



## Overview:

*In this RE topic* you will get the opportunity for enjoyment and fascination about your own lives and those of others. You will think about how Advent is a special time of waiting for Christmas for many Christians. You will know that the four Sundays leading up to Christmas make up the period of Advent.

### What I already know...

- That many Christians believe that Christmas day celebrates the day that Jesus was born.
- That Jesus is an important person to many Christians.

### Relevant significant dates for many Christians:

**Advent** – In the year 2023 Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December marks the start of Advent.

**Christmas Day** – 25<sup>th</sup> December

(traditionally lasts 12 days so the last day of Christmas is 5<sup>th</sup> January)



## By the end of this unit...

you will be able to:

- express creatively your own response to waiting.
- recognise how waiting relates to you.
- recognise what waiting means.
- recognise how the concept of waiting is used at Advent by many Christians.
- in simple terms, recognise something of waiting for Christians and for you.

### Key Vocabulary

waiting	Christians	Christmas
Advent	Jesus	calendar

### Key Questions

What does waiting mean?

Have you ever had to wait for anything? How did it make you feel to wait?

What does advent mean and why is it a special time for many Christians?