



### Key Vocabulary

<b>Advent</b>	The lead up to Christmas
<b>Nativity</b>	The birth of Jesus Christ.
<b>Saviour</b>	A person who saves someone or something
<b>Christmas</b>	The annual Christian festival celebrating Christ's birth, held on 25 December.

### What should I already know?

Christians believe that God created the world and everything in it.

God made the world in seven days.

Christians believe God created humans in His image.

God wants people to look after the world as He has created it for them and gave it to people to enjoy and to look after for Him.

### Key Knowledge

<b>Why Jesus was sent to earth.</b>	Christians believe that God sent Jesus to save/help the world and they look forward to Christmas as the time of his birth. God thought the world needed someone to 'save it' so Jesus came to help people see what they could do to make the world better.
<b>What Jesus taught</b>	Jesus came to teach everybody to love one another and be kind to each other and in this way the world would become a better place. 'Love your neighbour as yourself' (Mark 12:28-31).
<b>Advent</b>	The time when Christians prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. Advent is the four weeks before Christmas.
<b>Advent wreath</b>	Churches often display an Advent wreath during Advent. There are four candles standing in the circle. In the centre there is a fifth candle. The fifth candle is lit on Christmas day to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

### What I will learn

I can say how I could help solve a problem by showing love.

I can remember the Christmas story and start to explain that Christians believe Jesus was a gift from God.

I can tell you why Christians think God gave Jesus to the world.

### Key Questions

- 1 Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?
- 2 Does the world need to be saved/rescued?
- 3 How can showing love to people save/rescue them?
- 4 How do Christians believe Jesus saved the world?
- 5 How could you help solve a problem in the world?



### Possible experiences

- Visit to a local church during Advent.
- Outdoor Learning – Use natural materials to make an advent wreath.