


**Children's involvement in bold**

Music for start and end of collective worship: <https://youtu.be/sp6OWxt2Rew?si=TcOfPgL6012GQBrY> - Advent Song: Waiting for Christmas

**Song:** A collection of Nativity songs

	THEME	Learning Intention	Resources/ display
Monday	Advent	Thinking about the 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent.	 <p>Use the powerpoint about the advent wreath to explain to the children the purpose of this. Discuss that this is the candle of Hope and represents the anticipation of the birth of Jesus.</p> <p><b>Hand children Kindness advent calendar to take home</b> – make links to the idea of service and how this calendar will help us to serve others.</p>
Tuesday		What names and titles describe Jesus?	<p>Roots and fruits – The coming of Jesus is foretold – ‘He will be called, “Wonderful counsellor”, “Mighty God”, “Eternal Father”, “Prince of Peace.”’</p> <p>Prepare the bag – Toy owl, lion, parent animal and it’s young and a dove. Use this to explore the qualities and characteristics of the new king.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wonderful counsellor</li> <li>• Mighty God</li> </ul>

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Wednesday		Being hopeful	<p>Zechariah and Elizabeth</p> <p>Use Roots and fruits Zechariah and Elizabeth to explain the context of the story (bottom of page 52)</p> <p>Read The Lion children's Bible p164 'His name is John' to tell this part of the Christmas story.</p> <p>Conclude with 'The morning prayer of St. Patrick' p56</p>
Thursday			Picture news
Friday			Celebration worship