

**Children's involvement in bold**

Music for start and end of collective worship: [https://youtu.be/F9d\\_aeGyuMw?si=ynTvUD-rvSnd3wiB](https://youtu.be/F9d_aeGyuMw?si=ynTvUD-rvSnd3wiB) – Sparkle and shine – The Nativity

**Song: Nativity songs**

	THEME	Learning Intention	Resources/ display
Monday		The Christmas story	<p><b>Light the second advent candle</b> - The second week of Advent involves lighting the <b>second candle</b>, which symbolizes <b>peace</b>. Also known as the "Bethlehem Candle," this candle represents Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem and the peace that Christ's birth brings. Like the first candle, it is typically purple, a liturgical colour for Advent. While the primary meaning is peace, some traditions also associate this week with the theme of <b>faith</b>.</p> <p>Roots and fruits context for 'The Angel announces good news to Mary'  <i>It is clear that Luke wants his readers to understand that this event was initiated by God. The angel or messenger is sent from God to tell Mary that she would give birth to a child, not through human will but by divine power (the power of God). The one who is to be born will therefore be fully human yet at the same time, fully God and will fulfil the prophetic words about the coming Messiah.</i></p> <p>Read The Lion first Bible p284 – Mary and the Angel (to page289)</p>
Tuesday		The Christmas story	<p>Roots and fruits – Mary visits Elizabeth            Read the story of Mary and Elizabeth and conclude with the prayer.</p>
Wednesday			Picture news
Thursday			Celebration worship
Friday		A fun and festive journey to make sure our pets enjoy Christmas as much as we do!	Blue cross education webinar – Pets at Christmas

