

# Year 1 RE Advent? What is Advent?



### Believing: What do Christians believe?



The Angel Gabriel visited Mary and told her she would have a baby from God.



Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem where Jesus was born and laid in a manger.



Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth to share her good news.



Angels told shepherds that Jesus, a saviour had been born. The shepherds wanted to tell everyone!

## **Thinking**

Why is Advent special? What is good news?

#### Living



Some Christians light candles on an Advent wreath.



In Spain, many
Christians
celebrate Advent
with a Christmas
log.



In Italy nativity scenes are set up and in Mexico there are processions to celebrate Advent.

# Key Vocabulary

Advent	Advent means coming. Advent is the four weeks before Christmas.
angel	Angels are messengers from God.
manger	A manger is where the animals' food is put.
Nativity scene	A picture or model that shows the story of Jesus being born.
saviour	Someone who saves people is a saviour.











