



# St Elizabeth's Catholic Voluntary Academy

"Be like Jesus. Be your best. Be safe. Be Caring."

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## Creation & Covenant



**Our Big Question**  
What does it mean to bring Jesus' light to others?

### Hear



- **Angel Gabriel** visited **Mary** to tell her that she was going to have a baby and His name will be Jesus. (Luke 1: 26-31, 38)
- Jesus was born in a **stable** in **Bethlehem** and laid in a **manger**. (Luke 2: 4-7).
- **Shepherds** hurried to see **Mary**, **Joseph** and baby Jesus. (Luke 2: 8-20)



### Key Vocabulary and Definitions

<b>advent</b>	A special time to get ready for the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas.
<b>angel</b>	A messenger sent from God. An angel called Gabriel visited Mary.
<b>Bethlehem</b>	The small town where Joseph was from. Jesus was born in Bethlehem.
<b>Christmas</b>	The celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. It is celebrated on 25 <sup>th</sup> December every year.
<b>Joseph</b>	Joseph was Mary's husband and he was a carpenter.
<b>journey</b>	Travelling from one place to another place. Mary and Joseph had to make a journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem.
<b>joy</b>	A feeling of great happiness and our class Franciscan value!
<b>manger</b>	An open box for horses and cattle to eat from.
<b>Mary</b>	The young woman who was chosen to be the mother of Jesus. She said 'Yes' to God's plan.
<b>saviour</b>	Someone who rescues or saves people. Christians believe that Jesus is the Saviour.
<b>shepherd</b>	A person who looks after sheep.
<b>stable</b>	A separate building for keeping horses and other animals.

### Believe



- **Mary** had a baby called Jesus.
- **Mary** was chosen by God to give birth to His Son.
- **Mary** said 'Yes' to God and He wants us to say 'yes' too.
- Jesus was born in a **stable** and laid in a **manger**.
- **Shepherds** were told by angels to visit Him.
- Jesus came for everyone.

### Celebrate



- The tradition of the crib tells the story of Jesus' birth and it was started by St Francis.
- The **advent** wreath helps us to look forward to the coming of Jesus at **Christmas**.

### Live



- Different cultures celebrate Jesus' birthday in different ways.
- In **Advent**, we help others and ourselves and we show love to God.
- **CST**: All people work in some ways, like the **shepherds**. Everyone should be able to work safely and respected.



"Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem."



Pope Francis