

Standards for 3 – 5 Year Olds

Reception

R2.1 The Angel came to Mary

The Way, the Truth & the Life

**EYFS DVD ROM – for Teacher's Book
& Power Point Presentation**

Developing Knowledge & Understanding

Children listen and talk about key figures in the history of the People of God.

R2.1 The Angel came to Mary TB p. 32

Adult led focus activity (2)

Share the story of the angel Gabriel coming to Mary.

Use suggested questions to ask.

Developing Knowledge & Understanding

Sing songs; make music and dance to express religious stories.

Teacher's Book page 34

Learn the song: **'An Angel came from Heaven'**

Create a dance to express what happened.

Specialist Vocabulary

Children use key religious words appropriate to their age and stage of development.

Teacher's Book page 33

Children learn the first part of the '**Hail Mary**'.
They know when these words were first spoken and by whom.

Developing Knowledge & Understanding

Children use a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function to express religious stories.

R2.2 Advent

Adult led focus activity pages 35-36

Making an Advent wreath with children.

Adult led focus activity p. 36

Show Power Point presentation '**Advent**' to deepen the children's understanding of ways to prepare for the birthday of Jesus.

Developing Knowledge & Understanding

Children listen and talk about religious signs and symbols used in worship.

Advent TB page 37

Suggestions for follow up in areas of leaning.

Developing Knowledge & Understanding

Children listen to and talk about religious stories and respond to what they hear with relevant comments.

2.3 The Birth of Jesus

Adult led focus activity pages 39-40

Children hear about the birth of the baby Jesus.

Suggestions for questions, page 39

Children listen to the audio recording and ask and respond to further questions, page 40

Developing Knowledge & Understanding

*Children develop their own narratives and explanations of the **birth of Jesus** by connecting ideas or events to the scripture source used.*

2.3 The Birth of Jesus

Suggestions for follow up in areas of learning, pages 40-41

- Sequence events
- Role-play
- Make puppets to tell the story
- Build the stable with Duplo or lego

Developing Knowledge & Understanding

Children listen to and talk about religious stories and respond to what they hear with relevant comments.

2.4 The Shepherds visit Jesus

Adult led focus activity pages 43-44

Children recall what they know about the **birth of Jesus**.

They listen and talk about the **angels appearing to the shepherds**.

Children listen to the audio recording and ask and respond to further questions, page 44

Developing Knowledge & Understanding

Children read and understand simple sentences about the birth of Jesus from scripture and their own religious stories.

Teachers' Book page 44 & DVD ROM

Adult led focus activity

Show the **Power Point** presentation of the birth of Jesus. Questions to ask on page 44

Developing Knowledge & Understanding

Children write simple sentences about the birth of Jesus using phrases or words which can be read by themselves and others.

2.4 The Shepherds visit Jesus

**Suggestions for follow up in areas of learning,
pages 45**

Provide speech bubbles for the children to write to own statements for the characters in the Nativity.