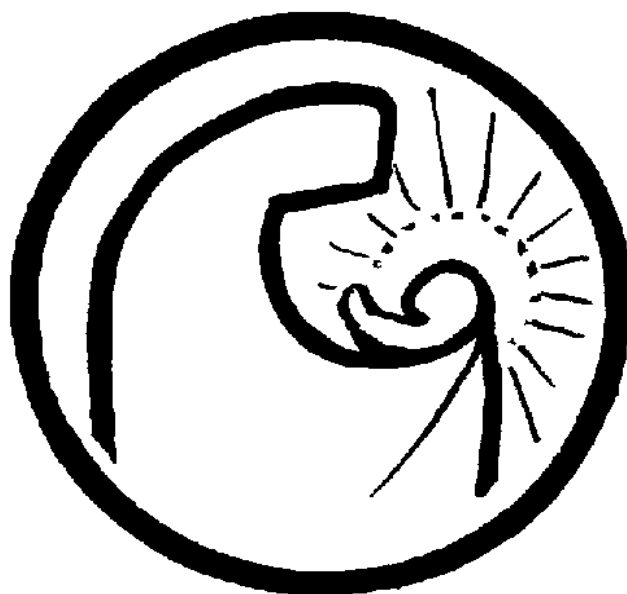


Gift



In this topic children some children will be able:

- to **ask and respond** to questions about what is important in friendship.
- to **ask questions** about what they and others wonder about the gift of love and friendship and realise that some of these questions are difficult to answer.
- to **retell** the story of the birth of Jesus and the visit of the Wise Men.
- to use religious words and phrases to **describe** some of the religious actions and symbols which help Christians prepare during Advent for the coming of Jesus at Christmas.
- to **make links** to show how feelings and beliefs affect their behaviour and that of others in relation to the gift of love and friendship.
- to **begin to compare** their own and other people's ideas about the gift of love and friendship and realise that these questions are difficult to answer.
- to **make links** between scripture texts and the belief that God sent Jesus to earth as the long-awaited Messiah.
- to **use** a developing religious vocabulary to **give reasons** for the actions and symbols connected with the liturgical season of Advent and Christmas.