

## YEAR 2 R.E. Advent 1

## Creation and Covenant

### Subject Specific Vocabulary

Word(s)	Definition
God	He is everywhere, above and below, today and tomorrow, without beginning or end. God was here when not even a grain of dust existed. And He will still be here when the world no longer exists. God is the one that all good in the world comes from. God is love.
creation	The act of bringing something into existence; or the universe and everything in it (which Catholics believe God created).
stewardship	The duty to care for something. Catholics believe that God gave them the duty to care for the earth and everything in it.
sin	Sin is something bad you do even though you know you shouldn't do it. Sin is also if you do not do something good although you know that you should do it.
Bible	The Bible is a collection of books. Christians believe it is the most important book in the world. Through the Sacred Scripture, God speaks directly to us.
Old Testament	This is the first part of the Bible. It teaches us about God and His love. It was all written before Jesus was on earth.
New Testament	This is the second part of the Bible. It contains stories about Jesus spreading God's good news.
Psalm	Psalms are prayers to praise God. The psalms are 150 very old songs. The people of Israel used them to pray to God.
Sacraments	The sacraments are living signs of Jesus' love for all people. The first sacrament is baptism.
Covenant	A promise between people and God.

### Sticky Knowledge

In the story of Noah, God made a promise (covenant) with Noah and all living creatures that He would never send such a big flood again. His promise was symbolised by a rainbow.



In Noah's time, people were sinning. Noah was a good steward of the earth so God decided to give people another chance by creating a path to salvation.



God's promise means that we must turn back to God and take responsibility for the gift of Creation we have received by being a good steward (keeper) of the Earth and all living things.



In the story of Noah, a few were saved by water. In the Sacrament of Baptism, a person is reborn from the waters; reborn into a new life in the Christian family.

There are many symbols in the Sacrament of Baptism.

light

white garment

anointing with the  
oil of Chrism

water

