

Year 3 'Carols in the Chapel'

Guests to meet in classroom. Procession to the chapel behind a star. Every child in class to make their own stars.

Service

You are welcome in the name of the Lord

(wave to someone)

You are welcome in the name of the Lord

(wave to a different person)

You are all welcome in the name of the Lord

(hold arms out)

Child to light the advent candle.

It is time to get ready.

Baby Jesus is coming at Christmas.

Let's all sing 'O Little town of Bethlehem'

Baby Jesus is the light of the world

Let's close our eyes and feel the dark

We're waiting for baby Jesus the light of the world to shine in the darkness.

Open your eyes.

Let's all sing 'Away in a Manger'

Advent is a time of waiting.

We're getting ready for Christmas: (with props)

- Hanging lights on the tree (lights on tree)
- Writing Christmas cards (write a card)
- Cleaning our home (duster/apron)
- Baking and cooking (mixing bowl, spoon and apron)

- Wrapping presents (box and wrapping paper)
- Advent countdown (advent calendar)

Getting ready for Christmas can be very busy.

You might see your people at home running around and getting very busy.

You might see your teachers at school looking very busy organising assemblies and parties.

When we're getting ready for Christmas it can be really busy, but very exciting!

We need to find some time for peace and quiet.

As we sit quietly now and close our eyes...

Let's imagine holding Baby Jesus in our arms and singing to him quietly and gently.

(Rock Jesus in your arms)

Baby Jesus will be born at Christmas!

Let's all sing 'It was on a starry night'

Stand on your tiptoes with your hands stretched high and make your hands into angel wings.

An angel came to Mary

Bring hands down from high and come down from tiptoes

You will have a baby

Rock baby

He will be the Son of God

Crouch like a child

Yes! Said Mary

Jump up and shout yes

Mary said yes to God. Would you have said yes?

What would have happened if she had said no!

Thankfully Mary said yes.

Everyone join in as we repeat chorus with actions

Imagine how peaceful it was the night that Jesus was born. Stars twinkled in the sky, shepherds watched over their sheep and in a stable Mary had a baby boy. Imagine what it was like to be there. Hold your stars high as we sing 'Silent Night'.

Silent Night

Let us all say 'The Lord's Prayer'

May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Let us share our peace together.

Our time together is coming to an end.

God has lit a little light inside all of us as we wait for the news of Jesus' birth.

Trace a circle around your heart.

Let's make our fingers into candles.

Bring your finger from your heart and hold it out.

As we light our little light of love together think of everyone you love and who loves you.

Strike an imaginary match and light your candle (finger.)

Let us pray

Hold your stars up high as we pray:

Dear Lord

Jesus shines like a tiny star in the sky

His light growing brighter and brighter and brighter

Bright enough to fill the whole world.

Bright enough to bring us out of darkness

As we wait for Jesus birth let us share the light he will bring with our friends and family

And as we close our eyes for a moment let us pray for all of those people who are special to us.

Jesus is the light of the world and helps to shine Gods light in every dark place.

We hold our stars high to shine his light on the ones we love.

Amen

Let's imagine God's love shining and dancing like light in us as we sing 'This Little Light of Mine'.

This Little Light of Mine.

Thank you for sharing our worship today.

Goodbye