### Time | Activity | Resources
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10.00 | Individual activity |  
10.10 | Hello game, Aslan prayer  
Advent has started! Who has a calendar? How many doors have you opened? It's the time when we think about Christmas and Jesus being born. We're going to look at a video which imagines how God might have told the angels that he was going to send his son. The angels knew that it would be dangerous for Jesus to come to earth. Some people would hate him. He would eventually die, but this was part of God's plan to show how much he loves us.  
Video: [*An Unexpected Christmas*](https://example.com)  
In the video, the angels ask God if they can sing for the baby. In the Bible we're told that a host of angels (loads!) of angels sang to shepherds on the night Jesus was born. This is a modern song with a chorus based on what the angels sang: [*Glory to God in the Highest*](https://example.com)  
(Show the candy cane) This Christmas decoration was designed to remind us that Jesus came for a reason - to live with us and help us to understand how much he loves us; and to die for us so that we can be with him forever. (More detail below) | Ball for game  
Words of prayer on screen  
Videos  
Candy Cane to show

10.30 | Snack |  
10.35 | Level 1:  
1. Storyboard - 'Jesus is born'  
2. How many?  
Level 2:  
1. Meaning of candy cane - follow instructions to illustrate (*simpler than L3*)  
2. Make a Candy Cane Card  
Level 3:  
1. Meaning of candy cane - follow instructions to illustrate  
2. Make a Candy Cane Card  
Level 4:  
1. Angels - when do they appear in the Christmas story?  
2. Make a Candy Cane Card | Storyboard,  
Activity sheet  
'Meaning’ activity sheet - L2/3  
For L2,3,4  
2 x Candy Canes*,  
card template,  
instructions, 10cm pipe cleaner,  
colouring pencils  
Activity sheet  
Bibles or apps

11.00 | Individual activity until parents come |  
* give one candy cane to keep, one to put on card
CANDY CANE

**Shape:**
Turning it one way it looks like a 'J' for Jesus
The other way is like a shepherd's staff, which shepherds use to keep sheep out of danger. Jesus looks after us like a shepherd.
Made of rock to remind us that Jesus is strong, our rock.

**Colours:**
White for being made clean when Jesus forgives us.
Green for new life - Jesus lives in us when we say we want to follow him
Red represents blood. Jesus died for us so that we could live forever with him.