

Today is the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus at the temple.

Mary and Joseph took baby Jesus to the temple to say thank you to God and to ask Him to take care of them.

In the temple, Mary and Joseph met Simeon and Anna.



Simeon and Anna had been waiting all their lives to see the one whom God had promised would be the saviour and a light in our world to show us the way to God.

Simeon and Anna meet Baby Jesus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rZLijdUjdNA>
(an online audio version if you prefer)



Mary and Joseph took baby Jesus to the temple. There they met a man called Simeon.



Simeon took Jesus in his arms and praised God. He knew Jesus was the saviour of all people. Then he blessed Jesus, Mary and Joseph.



A prophet named Anna, lived at the Temple. She prayed to God every day



When Anna saw baby Jesus, she thanked God. She told everyone in the temple “This is God’s Son, the saviour of the world!”

The story of Anna and Simeon - animated version :-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=leN-xNrkJbo>

Task:

1. Complete the missing words and pictures sheet about the story.

2. Use the candle sheet to design/decorate a candle to remind you that Jesus is a light in our world and shows us the way to God.

(be imaginative with your design/pattern/decoration – don't just colour it all in your favourite colour!)