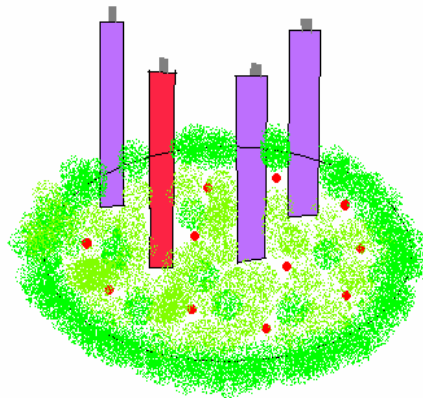


Candles of advent



By the Middle Ages, Christians used Advent Wreaths as part of their Christmas celebrations. The four candles represent the 4 Sundays of Advent and are lit on the four Sundays in December before Christmas. The colours of the four candles are that 3 are purple, and one is rose (lit on the third Sunday). The purple candles stand for prayer, good works and penance, and the rose candle is for rejoicing.

The candles are placed in an evergreen wreath till Christmas. The evergreen wreath is a circle – it has no beginning or end and represents that God had no beginning or end, and Jesus meant that life no longer needs to have an end. We have an Advent Wreath in our school.