



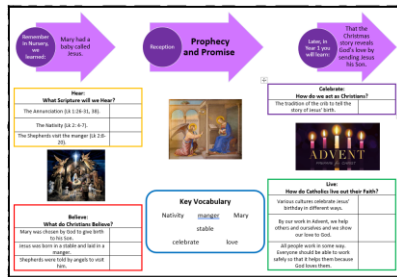
R.E. NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS



Revised scheme of work

This term your child(ren) will be studying Prophecy & Promise in Religious Education:

EYFS

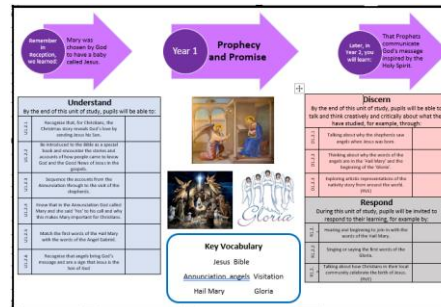


In EYFS, children will share different versions of the Annunciation story to explore the idea that God chose Mary because of her **Grace** and **goodness**. They will understand that God **invited** her to be the mother of Jesus and she said '**Yes**' to what God asked of her- so much that she didn't worry – she knew He would look after her. Children will think about their own special invitation from God – to know and love His son Jesus – beginning with hearing all about the story of His birth. They will also consider the role of the shepherds in telling others about Jesus and explore the signs and symbols of advent.

Scripture to read at home:

- Luke 2: 4 – 7
- Luke 2: 8 – 20

YEAR ONE



In this unit, children will focus on the importance of Mary. They will build an understanding that, because she was so loving and good, God called Mary to be the mother of his Son, Jesus. God sent the Angel Gabriel to bring this message to Mary and that Mary said 'Yes' to God's call. We know this because the stories about Jesus are in a special book called the Bible.

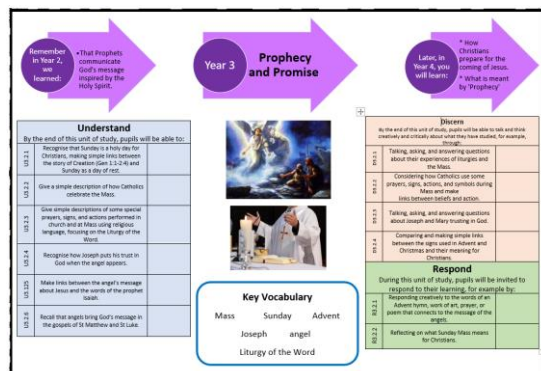
Children will recognise that the Bible is a very great gift to us all from God and when we read it, we can hear the words of God speaking to us today. It was written by many different people but each of them was filled with God the Holy Spirit when they wrote their part so it is a very special treasure.

They will learn about how Mary is honoured around the world today and about how Christians celebrate Christmas.

Scripture to read at home:

- Luke 1: 26 – 38
- Luke 2: 1 – 20

YEAR THREE



In Year 3, children will have the opportunity to deepen their understanding of the objects found in a church and explore the reasons why Catholics go to mass. They will understand that Catholics only pray to God but that they use symbols and statues to remind them about other important people.

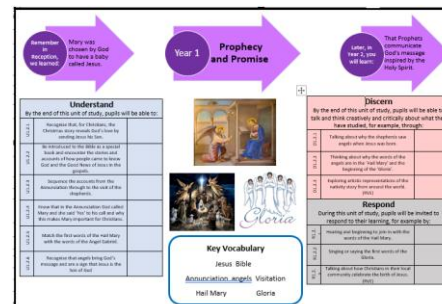
They will consider the structure of a mass and explore some of the key parts such as the liturgy of the words and the symbols and actions seen during mass.

As we prepare for Christmas, they will understand that Advent marks the start of the liturgical year as they explore the symbols and actions which help Catholics to live out this special season.

Scripture to read at home:

- Luke 1: 26 – 38

YEAR TWO



In this unit, Year 2 will learn about that a prophet is someone who communicates God's message. They will recognise Isaiah and John the Baptists as prophets who foretold the birth of Jesus.

Children will read and retell the stories of the Annunciation of Jesus and the Annunciation of John the Baptist and consider the differing responses of Zechariah and Mary.

They will develop their knowledge of the life and importance of Mary by exploring the Visitation story and recognise that Mary was blessed by God, she is the Mother of God and she prays for us and with us.

Finally, children will revisit the story of Jesus' birth and recognise that this was the fulfilment of the prophecy of Isaiah.

Scripture to read at home:

- Luke 1: 26 – 38
- Luke 1: 5 – 20

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- 1 Kings 19:4-8; 9-15
- 1 Kings 17:7-14
- Mark 1:1-8
- Matthew 3:1-12
- Luke 3:1-14

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- 1 Samuel 16: 1 – 13
- 2 Samuel 7: 8 – 15
- Psalm 23

The diagram illustrates the progression of learning across different subjects over time:

- Phonics**: Focuses on understanding the relationship between letters and sounds.
- Reading Comprehension**: Develops skills in understanding and interpreting written texts.
- Spelling**: Builds knowledge of word formation and orthography.
- Punctuation**: Teaches the rules and conventions for marking written language.
- Writing**: Encourages creative and effective communication through writing.
- Grammar**: Explains the structure and rules of the English language.
- Vocabulary**: Expands the range of words used in spoken and written communication.
- Prophesy and Promise**: A specific topic or unit of study in Year 5.
- World of English**: Provides context and real-world application for language learning.
- Literature**: Engages students with stories, poems, and other literary works.

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- 2 Samuel 7: 8 – 15
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**Advent Mass -16th December @ 2pm –
School - Confession**