

Topic: Prophecy and Promise

National Curriculum Objectives which are covered in this unit: RE Directory – Expected outcomes for Branch 2 Prophecy & Promise

Understand

- U2.2.1. Retell, with increasing detail, one of the religious accounts from the Annunciation and the birth of John the Baptist and of the Annunciation and the birth of Jesus from the Gospel of Luke.
- U2.2.2. Know that a prophet or prophetess communicates God's message, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and that Isaiah and John the Baptist are prophets.
- U2.2.3. Identify Zechariah's special message about John's future (Lk 1:76).
- U2.2.4. Recognise that the Church teaches that the person Isaiah spoke of was Jesus long before he was born.
- U2.2.5. Recognise that the Church teaches that Mary is the mother of God who prays for them and with them.
- U2.2.6. Describe some ways that Christians prepare for Jesus' coming at Christmas during the season of Advent for example, correctly using religious words and phrases to recognise the meaning given to the Advent wreath and how these might help Christians prepare for Christmas. (RVE)

Discern By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to talk and think creatively about what they have studied, for example, through:

- D2.2.1. Talking about Isaiah's picture language about light and darkness (Is 9:1-2) and making simple links with Jesus.
- D2.2.2. Saying what they wonder about the Holy Spirit and how baby John the Baptist, Mary, Elizabeth, and Zechariah felt.
- D2.2.3. Talking about how other cultures and communities prepare in Advent, for example, through art, dance, music, or celebrations such as Las Posadas. (RVE)
- D2.2.4. Listening to different traditions and interpretations of the meaning of the Advent wreath. (RVE)

Respond During this unit of study, pupils will be invited to respond to their learning, for example by:

- R2.2.1. Talking about Mary's prayer, the Magnificat (Lk 1:46-50, 53) and how they can make the world fairer. For example, how they could fill the hungry with good things in Advent¹⁴⁷ or what choices they could make in Advent to support local and global communities in need and to care for Creation (CST). (RVE)
- R2.2.2. Using artistic expressions to create a personal response to Isaiah's picture language about light and darkness (Is 9:1-2)

Lesson sequence - include the key concept, L.O. and brief description of lesson

<p>2.2.1 Know Zechariah received a special message.</p> <p>U2.2.2. Know that a prophet or prophetess communicates God's message, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and that Isaiah and John the Baptist are prophets.</p> <p>Talk about and explain what a Prophet is.</p> <p>Know the story of Zechariah in the temple. Know that Zechariah was visited by the angel.</p> <p>Tell the story of Zechariah (use V&B pupil book and PPT).</p> <p>Ask and answer questions about Zechariah in the temple.</p>	<p>2.2.2 Know that Mary was asked to do a special job. Retell the Annunciation.</p> <p>U2.2.1. Retell, with increasing detail the Annunciation.</p> <p>D2.2.2. Saying what they wonder about Mary.</p> <p>Discuss and learn more about Mary and why she was so special.</p> <p>Read story of the Annunciation – V&B pupil book (p39-41) then use PPT (teachers book) to tell story with visuals.</p> <p>Explain why Mary was chosen. Know that God chose Mary and Mary said yes to God.</p> <p>Luke 1:26-38</p>	<p>2.2.3 Know the story of the Visitation. Understand the Magnificat.</p> <p>U2.2.5. Recognise that the Church teaches that Mary is the mother of God who prays for them and with them.</p> <p>R2.2.1. Talking about Mary's prayer, the Magnificat (Lk 1:46-50, 53) and how they can make the world fairer.</p> <p>Know that Mary visited Elizabeth to share her good news. Mary goes to visit Elizabeth – how did she get there?</p> <p>Share V&B PPT – the Magnificat (Mary's song of joy).</p> <p>Learn the Magnificat. Unpick the Magnificat and what this means.</p> <p>Consider how to make the world fairer and what we can do in Advent (CST).</p> <p>Luke 1:39-50</p>	<p>2.2.4 Know how to prepare in Advent. Know how other cultures and communities prepare in Advent.</p> <p>U2.2.6. Describe some ways that Christians prepare for Jesus' coming at Christmas during the season of Advent, recognise the meaning given to the Advent wreath and how these might help Christians prepare for Christmas. (RVE)</p> <p>Know that Advent is a time of preparation for Catholics. Know what we can do during Advent to show love, joy, peace, and hope. Understand how other cultures prepare in Advent (Las Posadas).</p> <p>Candles and wreath the represent 4 weeks to Christmas. Middle candle for Christ. Share PPT (TB p23).</p>	<p>2.2.5 Know Zechariah's special message about John's future. The birth of John the Baptist.</p> <p>U2.2.3. Identify Zechariah's special message about John's future (Lk 1:76).</p> <p>D2.2.2. Saying what they wonder about the baby John the Baptist.</p> <p>Know that Zechariah was spoken to again and God had a plan for him. Learn about John the Baptist and Elizabeth. Share PPT of Isaiah (P48 of pupil book). Talk about the message Isaiah spread and how he was chosen by God to do this. Share Emmanuel – another name for Jesus.</p> <p>What do you wonder about Zechariah?</p> <p>Luke 1:67-76</p>	<p>2.2.6 Retell the birth of Jesus. Know about the Shepherds & the Magi.</p> <p>U2.2.1. Retell, with increasing detail, the birth of Jesus from the Gospel of Luke.</p> <p>Hear the story of the birth of Jesus. Consider a long journey and how to prepare for a long journey. Share PPT (P25 TB V&B) – Birth of Jesus.</p> <p>What is the true meaning of Christmas.</p> <p>Know about the shepherds and Magi. How did they find out about Jesus? What did they do? What gifts did they take?</p> <p>Luke 2:1-20</p>
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<p>Prior learning</p> <p><i>List year groups and topics with connected learning</i></p>	<p>Y1 – Prophecy and Promise The Annunciation, Mary visits Elizabeth, Mary is our Mother, The Birth of Jesus, The Visit of the Shepherds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God called Mary to have his Son, Mary said Yes. • Mary went to see Elizabeth to share good news. • Mary prays with us. We say the Hail Mary. Hear and begin to join in with the Hail Mary. • Because God loves us, he gave us his only Son • The Shepherds. Angels bring God’s message.
<p>Future learning</p> <p><i>List year groups and topics with connected learning</i></p>	<p>Y3 & Y4 – Prophecy and Promise Y3 – The Prophet Isaiah, The Annunciation to Mary and Joseph’s dream, Advent promises, The true meaning of Christmas. Y4 - The Prophet Elijah, Elijah on Mount Carmel, John the Baptist, Advent, The Ancestry of Jesus, Joseph the Foster Father of Jesus</p>
<p>Key vocabulary to be explicitly taught</p>	<p>Advent Advent wreath Annunciation Isaiah John the Baptist Magnificat Prophet Zechariah</p>
<p>Cross-curricular links</p>	<p>Catholic Social Teaching Geography – where is Bethlehem? Nazareth? History links - Prophets</p>
<p>Enrichment</p> <p><i>Give visit/visitor/first hand experience and focus</i></p>	<p>Church visit (Advent Mass / Advent wreath and candles) OneLife – Music / Advent daily prayer</p>
<p>Useful websites/resources</p>	<p>RE Directory – Vine & Branches Pupil Book & Teachers Book Catholic Kids Media - YouTube Hallow - #1 Catholic Prayer and Meditation App Advent resources for children Advent and Christmas - Mission Together</p>