

Topic: Prophecy and Promise

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

Understand

- U3.2.1. Recognise that Sunday is a holy day for Christians, making simple links between the story of Creation (Gen 1:1-2:4) and Sunday as a day of rest.
- U3.2.2. Give a simple description of how Catholics celebrate the Mass.
- U3.2.3. Give simple descriptions of some special prayers, signs, and actions performed in church and at Mass using religious language, focusing on the Liturgy of the Word.
- U3.2.4. Recognise how Joseph puts his trust in God when the angel appears.
- U3.2.5. Make links between the angel's message about Jesus and the words of the prophet Isaiah.
- U3.2.6. Recall that angels bring God's message in the gospels of St Matthew and St Luke.

Discern

- D3.2.1. Talking, asking, and answering questions about their experiences of liturgies and the Mass.
- D3.2.2. Considering how Catholics use some prayers, signs, actions, and symbols during Mass and make links between beliefs and action.
- D3.2.3. Talking, asking, and answering questions about Joseph and Mary trusting in God.
- D3.2.4. Comparing and making simple links between the signs used in Advent and Christmas and their meaning for Christians.

Respond

- R3.2.1. Responding creatively to the words of an Advent hymn, work of art, prayer, or poem that connects to the message of the angels.
- R3.2.2. Reflecting on what Sunday Mass means for Christians

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

<p>3.2.1 The Mass Know that we go to Mass on a Sunday.</p> <p>U3.2.1. Recognise that Sunday is a holy day for Christians, making simple links between the story of Creation (Gen 1:1-2:4) and Sunday as a day of rest. D3.2.1. Talking, asking, and answering questions about their experiences of liturgies and the Mass.</p> <p>Learn about the Penitential Act and how saying sorry takes courage. Know that the Liturgy of the Word is the Word of God which we read in the scriptures. Jesus Christ is the Word of God in reality. Refer to the Old and New Testament. Liturgy of the Word (V&B TB PPT P20). Kyrie Eleison – know that this is Latin for Lord Have Mercy. Use scripture and consider what would help us (V&B PB P41).</p>	<p>3.2.2 The Mass (Part 2) Understand the Mass (offertory, liturgy of Eucharist)</p> <p>U3.2.2. Give a simple description of how Catholics celebrate the Mass. D3.2.2. Considering how Catholics use some prayers, signs, actions, and symbols during Mass and make links between beliefs and action. R3.2.2. Reflecting on what Sunday Mass means for Christians</p> <p>Learn about God's greatest gift to us all. Children to know that when Jesus died on the cross, he died for us. This love was so great that he rose again and now is present in Mass. Explain consecration. Also discuss and teach about First Holy Communion. V&B TB PPT (P21). Learn some of the responses at Holy Mass. Know the prayers said at Mass. Children to be able to give simple descriptions of how Catholics celebrate Mass. Children's experiences of Mass – attend Mass.</p>	<p>3.2.3 Prophecy & Promise The Prophet Isaiah. Know about the Prophet Isaiah and his role.</p> <p>U3.2.5. Make links between the angel's message about Jesus and the words of the prophet Isaiah.</p> <p>God wants what's best for us. God is always faithful like a loving parent. Talk about promises and keeping our promises. Use Bibles – make links between the angel's message about Jesus and the words of the Prophet Isaiah. Share story of Isaiah's message and the sign from God.</p> <p>Luke 1:25-33 & 2:1-7</p>	<p>3.2.4 Promises Fulfilled The Annunciation to Mary and Joseph's Dream.</p> <p>U3.2.4. Recognise how Joseph puts his trust in God when the angel appears. D3.2.3. Talking, asking, and answering questions about Joseph and Mary trusting in God.</p> <p>Talk about Mary's response to God. Mary said yes, was this difficult or easy? V&B PPT PB P51 – the annunciation. Discuss trusting in God. How did Mary trust God? How can we trust God? Who do you trust? What if Mary said no? Use prophecies of Christ's coming around the world (TB PPT P23). St Matthew's Gospel – Joseph's dream.</p> <p>Matthew 1:18-24</p>	<p>3.2.5 Advent Understand the signs used in Advent. Create an Advent prayer or poem.</p> <p>D3.2.4. Comparing and making simple links between the signs used in Advent and Christmas and their meaning for Christians. R3.2.1. Responding creatively to the words of an Advent hymn, work of art, prayer, or poem that connects to the message of the angels.</p> <p>Preparing for Christmas. Advent and the Advent wreath. Time to make a special place for Jesus in our lives. Advent promises. Advent liturgy. V&B PPT PB P56 Learn about Advent Carols and look at some of the words in these carols – what do they mean? Why are they important? Make connections between what we are doing/can do during Advent and how this will help us in our lives. Advent wreath, cards, promises and cribs.</p>	<p>3.2.6 The Birth of Jesus Know that angels bring God's message.</p> <p>U3.2.6. Recall that angels bring God's message in the gospels of St Matthew and St Luke.</p> <p>The angels are messengers of God. The gospels of St Matthew and St Luke tell us of times the angels brought good news, advice, and reassurance messages. Reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Talk about preparations. Talk about the good news. Write the account of Jesus' birth. V&B PB PPT P60 – The Birth of Jesus</p>
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<p>Prior learning</p> <p><i>List year groups and topics with connected learning</i></p>	<p>Y2 – Prophecy and Promise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zechariah • Annunciation • Visitation • Advent & The Advent wreath • Birth of Jesus • The Shepherds & the Magi.
<p>Future learning</p> <p><i>List year groups and topics with connected learning</i></p>	<p>Y4 – Prophecy and Promise</p> <p>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>Mass Sunday Advent Joseph Angel Liturgy of the Word Advent Immanuel Life everlasting Penitential Act Prophecy</p>
<p>Cross-curricular links</p>	<p>Catholic Social Teaching Geography – where is Bethlehem? Nazareth? History links – Prophets Matthew’s Gospel</p>
<p>Enrichment</p> <p><i>Give visit/visitor/first hand experience and focus</i></p>	<p>Church visit (The Mass – attend Mass / visit with Father Francis) OneLife – Music / Advent daily prayer</p>
<p>Useful websites/resources</p>	<p>RE Directory – Vine & Branches Pupil Book & Teachers Book Children's Liturgy Advent resources for children Advent and Christmas - Mission Together</p>