



Runnymede St. Edward's Catholic Primary School

Knowledge Organiser: Prophecy and Promise

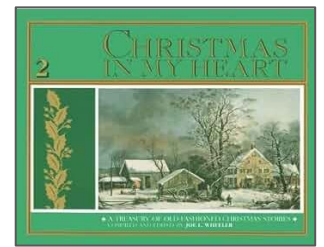
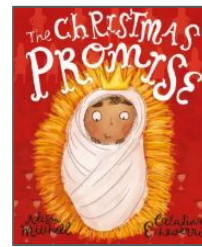
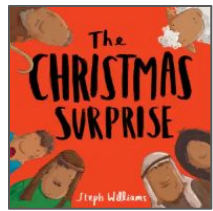
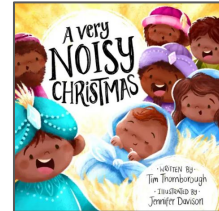
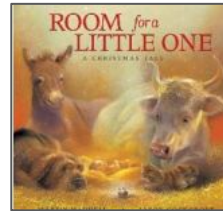
Preschool Autumn 2

Hear - What scripture will we hear? Luke 1:26-31, 38 Luke 2: 4-7

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Picture books to enrich the scripture



Ways of Knowing

- The Bible as a special book.
- Begin to hear about Mary.
- Mary was going to have a special baby called Jesus.
- God loves me.
- Jesus loves me.
- Mary, Joseph and Jesus are a special family called the Holy Family.
- Beginning to talk about Advent traditions.
- Sharing Advent promises.
- Singing Advent songs and Christmas carols.
- God sent Jesus as a special gift, to love us all.

Vocabulary and phrases introduced in the scripture

Mary		God chose Mary to be Jesus' mother.
Love		God sent Jesus because he loves us.
Holy Family		Jesus, Mary and Joseph.
Advent		A time when we wait and prepare for Jesus.
Promise		Something we say we will try to do.
manger		The place where Mary laid baby Jesus.

Ideas for home learning and enrichment of the scripture

Communication and Language

- Talk about Mary getting ready for her special baby. How do families prepare for a new baby?

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Choose one thing you can do at home to prepare for Jesus — help, share, listen or show love.

Physical Development

- Use a small box and some fabric, paper or straw to make a simple crib for baby Jesus.

Literacy

- Use simple figures to retell the story of Mary and the Angel Gabriel or the birth of Jesus.

Maths

- Make a simple countdown to Christmas. Each day, count how many days have passed or how many are left.

Understanding the World

- Go on an Advent spotting walk with your family. Can you find a wreath, candles, a crib/Nativity scene, a star or a church? Talk about how these signs remind Christians that they are waiting and preparing for Jesus.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Sing Away in a Manger or another Nativity song you have learned at school.