



Prophecy and Promise



What Will I Learn?

Hear – which scripture?

Children will know:

- The Annunciation (Ik 1: 26-38, focusing on 1:26-32, 38)
- The visitation (Ik 1:39-45)
- The birth of Jesus (Ik 2:4-8)
- The visit of the shepherds (Ik 2:8-20)



Believe – what do Christians believe?

Children will know that the church teaches:

- Because God loves us, he gave us his only Son, Jesus.
- God called Mary to be the mother of his Son, Jesus.
- Mary said 'Yes' to God's call.
- Angels bring God's message and are a sign that Jesus is the Son of God.
- The stories about Jesus are in a special book called the Bible



Celebrate – how do we act as Christians?

Children will know:

- We ask Mary to pray with us and for us and to comfort us in times of need, especially using
- the prayer Hail Mary.
- By the end of this unit of study pupils will:
- Hear and begin to join in with the words of the Hail Mary.
- Hear or sing the first phrase of the Gloria, recognising it as the angels' song of praise to God.



Live – Catholic Social Teaching

Children will know:

- How Catholics around the world show honour to Mary, including diverse representations in art, sculpture, and music.
- How Christians in their local community celebrate the birth of Jesus



Key Vocabulary

- **Jesus** – the Son of God
- **Bible** – a collection of books telling the history of salvation.
- **Annunciation** – announcement by the Angel Gabriel of the birth of Jesus to Mary.
- **angels** – messenger from God
- **Visitation** – when Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth
- **Hail Mary** – A prayer of intercession that brings us closer to Jesus.
- **Gloria**

Ways of knowing -Assessment



Understand

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to:

- U1.2.1. Recognise that, for Christians, the Christmas story reveals God's love by sending Jesus his Son.
- U1.2.2. Be introduced to the Bible as a special book and encounter the stories and accounts of how people came to know God and the Good News of Jesus in the gospels.
- U1.2.3. Sequence the accounts from the Annunciation through to the visit of the shepherds.
- U1.2.4. Know that in the Annunciation God called Mary and she said 'Yes' to his call and why this makes Mary important for Christians.
- U1.2.5. Match the first words of the Hail Mary with the words of the Angel Gabriel.
- U1.2.6. Recognise that angels bring God's message and are a sign that Jesus is the Son of God.



Discern

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

- D1.2.1. Talking about why the shepherds saw angels when Jesus was born.
- D1.2.2. Thinking about why the words of the angels are in the 'Hail Mary' and the beginning of the 'Gloria'.
- D1.2.3. Exploring artistic representations of the nativity story from around the world. (RVE)



Respond

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

- R1.2.1. Hearing and beginning to join in with the words of the Hail Mary.
- R1.2.2. Singing or saying the first words of the Gloria.
- R1.2.3. Talking about how Christians in their local community celebrate the birth of Jesus. (RVE)

Pupil voice: