



RE Knowledge Organiser

Year Group: 1

Topic: Prophecy and Promise

Key Vocabulary	
Word	Definition
Jesus	the son of God.
Bible	the primary sacred text for Christians.
Annunciation	the announcement by the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that she would conceive a son.
angels	a pure spirit created by God who constantly praises and glorifies God
Visitation	the visit of Mary, who was pregnant with Jesus, to Elizabeth (her cousin), who was pregnant with John the Baptist.
Hail Mary	a prayer of praise for and of petition to Mary, mother of Jesus.
Gloria	a hymn of praise to God that is sung during the Mass.

Hear

By the end of this unit you will have encountered the following texts:

- The Annunciation (Lk 1: 26-38, focusing on 1:26-32, 38)
- The Visitation (Lk 1:39-45)
- The Birth of Jesus (Lk 2:4-8)
- The Visit of the Shepherds (Lk 2:8-20)

Celebrate

By the end of this unit of study, you 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.
- 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.

Believe

By the end of this unit of study, you 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.

Live

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches:

- 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.