



## RE Knowledge Organiser

Year Group: 2

Topic: Prophecy and promise

Key Vocabulary	
Word	Definition
Advent	The start of the Christian year, a time for celebration; anticipating Christ's birth.
Advent wreath	A circular arrangement of evergreen branches with four candles. Each candle representing one week of Advent.
Annunciation	A Christian celebration, the announcement by the angel Gabriel to Mary that she would be the mother of Jesus Christ.
Isaiah	An Israelite prophet.
John the Baptist	John the Baptist was responsible for preparing people for the coming of the Messiah.
Magnificat	The Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
prophet	A person who speaks on behalf of a God or is divinely inspired to reveal the will of a God.
Zechariah	A book of the Bible found in the old testament written by a prophet Zechariah.

### Hear

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

- The Annunciation of John the Baptist (Lk 1:5-20)
- The Annunciation of Jesus (Lk 1:26-38)
- The Visitation (Lk 1:39-50, 53)
- The birth of John the Baptist (Lk 1:57-58)
- Zechariah's voice is restored (The circumcision of John the Baptist) (Lk 1:59-66, 67,76)
- The Birth of Jesus (Lk 2:1-8)

### Celebrate

By the end of this unit of study, you will know:

- Some words of Mary's prayer, the Magnificat (Lk 1:46-50, 53) in which she gives thanks to
- God and prays for his just world to come.
- Advent is a time Christian preparation for Jesus' coming.
- That the Advent wreath is a symbol of the coming of the light.
- How the Christmas story is celebrated in song: carol services.

### Believe

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

- That prophets and prophetesses communicate God's message inspired by the Holy Spirit.
- John the Baptist is born to be a prophet.
- Christians believe that the person Isaiah spoke of was Jesus. In Isaiah's words, Christians
- recognise Jesus as a light in the darkness and Immanuel, 'God-with-us'.
- Advent is the season when Christians prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas.
- That Mary is the mother of God and our mother who is trusted with all our prayers.

### Live

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

- About some daily/weekly commitments that enable Christians to live in a way that
- prepares them for Jesus' coming.
- Advent preparations in different cultures.
- The meaning and interpretations of the candles/wreath in different cultural contexts.
- How Catholic Social Teaching (CST) can help to guide Christians to 'share the light' with others.