HOLY NAME
CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

Year 2 - Branch 2 – Prophecy and promise





Retrieval	New Learning
• God sent his only son Jesus as his greatest gift to us. • Prepared an Advent wreath. • Talk about the Nativity scene. • Knowledge of the story of Jesus' birth.	• I can recognise that the prophet Isaiah is speaking about Jesus. • I can draw a picture of Isaiah's words about light and dark. • I can retell, in any form, the story of the Annunciation of John the Baptist. • I can wonder and suggest answers about how Mary felt. • I can wonder and suggest answers about how Elizabeth felt. • I can recognise that Christians call Mary the mother of God in prayers. • I can show what I know about Mary. • I can identify what John will be like in the future from Zechariah's message. • I can give an artistic response using Isaiah's words about Jesus' birth • I can describe the symbols used on the Advent wreath and how this helps Christians prepare for the birth of Jesus in Advent. • I can talk and write about how Christians around the world prepare in Advent. • I can recognise that Luke wrote about Jesus in his Gospel.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Prophet	The word prophet means "to speak for." A prophet, then, is someone who speaks for God.
Prophecy	A prophecy is a message from God about something that is going to happen in the future. A prophecy is like a promise.
Annunciation	When the angel Gabriel told Mary the God wanted her to be Jesus' mother.
Holy Spirit	The Holy Spirit is God, as is the Father and as is the Son.
Visitation	The story of Visitation is about the visit of the Virgin Mary, whilst pregnant with Jesus, to her cousin, Elizabeth. At the sound of Mary's arrival, Elizabeth felt her unborn child, who became John the Baptist, leap in her womb.
Advent	Time in the church's year when we get ready for Jesus birth.
Advent Wreath	A circle of leaves or flowers that represents Gods ever lasting love.
Hail Mary	A special prayer to Mary. Mary listens to our prayers and takes them to her son.

Books to read



Key people and places

People: Baby Jesus and Mary our mother, Angel Gabriel
Place: Bethlehem




RE Lenses

Scripture Lens
Luke 1: 26-38 (the Annunciation)
Luke 1: 39-56 (the Visitation)
Luke 2: 1-20 (the Birth of Jesus)

Virtue Lens
Faith
Hope

Belief Lens
Do we learn anything from waiting?

Liturgical Lens
Liturgy of the Word

Cultural and Expression Lens
Use artistic expressions to create a personal response to Isaiah's picture language about light and darkness (Is 9:1-2)

Catholic Social Teaching Lens


Caring for God's gifts
Stewardship


Everyone is special
Human Dignity