

Prophecy and Promise		
<p><b>Hear:</b> By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Annunciation (Lk 1: 26-38, focusing on 1:26-32, 38)</li> <li>• The Visitation (Lk 1:39-45)</li> <li>• The Birth of Jesus (Lk 2:4-8)</li> <li>• The Visit of the Shepherds (Lk 2:8-20)</li> </ul>	<b>Understand</b>	 <p>By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise that, for Christians, the Christmas story reveals God's love by sending Jesus his Son.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Sequence the accounts from the Annunciation through to the visit of the shepherds.</li> <li>• Know that in the Annunciation God called Mary and she said 'Yes' to his call and why this makes Mary important for Christians.</li> <li>• Match the first words of the Hail Mary with the words of the Angel Gabriel.</li> <li>• Recognise that angels bring God's message and are a sign that Jesus is the Son of God.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Believe:</b> By the end of this unit of study pupils will know that the Church teaches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Because God loves us, he gave us his only Son, Jesus.</li> <li>• God called Mary to be the mother of his Son, Jesus.</li> <li>• Mary said 'Yes' to God's call.</li> <li>• Angels bring God's message and are a sign that Jesus is the Son of God.</li> <li>• The stories about Jesus are in a special book called the Bible.</li> </ul>		 <p>By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talking about why the shepherds saw angels when Jesus was born.</li> <li>• Thinking about why the words of the angels are in the 'Hail Mary' and the beginning of the 'Gloria'.</li> <li>• Exploring artistic representations of the nativity story from around the world. (RVE)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Celebrate:</b> By the end of this unit of study pupils will know</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We ask Mary to pray with us and for us and to comfort us in times of need, especially using the prayer Hail Mary.</li> <li>• Hear and begin to join in with the words of the Hail Mary.</li> <li>• Hear or sing the first phrase of the Gloria, recognising it as the angels' song of praise to God.</li> </ul>	<b>Discern</b>	 <p>By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be invited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hearing and beginning to join in with the words of the Hail Mary.</li> <li>• Singing or saying the first words of the Gloria.</li> <li>• Talking about how Christians in their local community celebrate the birth of Jesus. (RVE)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Live:</b> By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How Catholics around the world show honour to Mary, including diverse representations in art, sculpture, and music.</li> <li>• How Christians in their local community celebrate the birth of Jesus.</li> </ul>		<b>Respond</b>
<p><b>Key Vocabulary:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus</li> <li>• Bible</li> <li>• Annunciation</li> <li>• angels</li> <li>• Visitation</li> <li>• Hail Mary</li> <li>• Gloria</li> </ul>		

Links:

- [Hail Mary with BSL](#)
- [Catholic Kids – The Nativity Story](#)
- [Easy Crafts for Children](#)