

Prophecy and Promise			
<p>Hear: By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why Christians go to Mass on Sunday. • How Catholics celebrate Mass. <p>For Advent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Messiah would be born of a virgin and would be called Immanuel (Is 7:14). • The Annunciation to Joseph (Matt 1:18-25). • Revisit Lk 1:26-38. <p>Believe: By the end of this unit of study pupils will know that the Church teaches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday is the day of the Resurrection of Jesus. Therefore, Christians gather on Sunday. • Catholics gather to celebrate Mass where they listen to the words of holy scripture (the Liturgy of the Word) and meet Jesus in Holy Communion (the Liturgy of the Eucharist). • The Liturgy of the Word includes readings from the Old Testament and the New Testament. • That Jesus birth was foretold by the prophets. • That Joseph listened to the angel and opened his heart to the Holy Spirit. <p>Celebrate: By the end of this unit of study pupils will know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How Catholics use some signs, actions, prayers, and symbols to celebrate Mass, e.g., the sign of the cross, bells, the Kyrie Eleison prayer, etc. • Hear some of the responses Catholics say at Mass, focusing on the Liturgy of the Word. • How Advent hymns celebrate Jesus as the coming Messiah (e.g., O Little town of Bethlehem; Long ago prophets knew; O come, divine Messiah; O come, O come Emmanuel). <p>Live: By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some ways that Christians prepare for the coming of Christ during Advent. • Representations in art around the world, connecting to the prophecies of Christ's coming 	Understand	<p>By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to:</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise that Sunday is a holy day for Christians, making simple links between the story of Creation (Gen 1:1-2:4) and Sunday as a day of rest • Give a simple description of how Catholics celebrate the Mass. • Give simple descriptions of some special prayers, signs, and actions performed in church and at Mass using religious language, focusing on the Liturgy of the Word. • Recognise how Joseph puts his trust in God when the angel appears. • Make links between the angel's message about Jesus and the words of the prophet Isaiah. • Recall that angels bring God's message in the gospels of St Matthew and St Luke 	
	Discern	<p>By the end of this unit of study, pupils will be able to talk and think critically and creatively about what they have studied, for example, through:</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking, asking, and answering questions about their experiences of liturgies and the Mass. • Considering how Catholics use some prayers, signs, actions, and symbols during Mass and make links between beliefs and action. • Talking, asking, and answering questions about Joseph and Mary trusting in God. • Comparing and making simple links between the signs used in Advent and Christmas and their meaning for Christians 	
	Respond	<p>During this unit of study, pupils will be invited to respond to their learning for example by:</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responding creatively to the words of an Advent hymn, work of art, prayer, or poem that connects to the message of the angels. • Reflecting on what Sunday Mass means for Christians 	
<p>Key Vocabulary:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Mass angel Joseph Advent Sunday Liturgy of the word </p>			