



RE Knowledge Organiser

Year Group: 3

Topic: Prophecy and Promise

Key Vocabulary	
Word	Definition
Mass	The Mass is the central liturgical service of the Eucharist in the Catholic Church, where bread and wine are given and become the body and blood of Christ.
Sunday	Is a day of rest and religious worship and (together with Saturday) forming part of the weekend.
Advent	The first season of the Church year, leading up to Christmas and including the four preceding Sundays.
Joseph	He was the husband of Mary who was the mother of Jesus
Angel	A pure spirit and messenger of God
Liturgy of the word	The first of two principal rites of the mass in the Catholic Church, consisting of the Old Testament, New Testament and Gospel.

Hear

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

- Why Christians go to Mass on Sunday.
- How Catholics celebrate Mass.

For Advent:

- 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.

Believe

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

- 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.

Celebrate

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

- 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).

Live

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

- 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.