



RE Knowledge Organiser

Year Group: 4

Topic: Prophecy and Promise

Key Vocabulary	
Word	Definition
Advent	
Prophet	
Elijah	
John the Baptist	
Jesse tree	
Christ the King	

Hear

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will hear the following key texts:

- The miracle of the flour and the oil (1 Kings 17:7-14) Elijah's encounter with God: the journey 1 Kings 19:4-8, The meeting: 1 Kings 19:9-15
- The preaching of John the Baptist (Matt 3:1-12 and Mk 1:1-8)
- Isaiah 40:3 (contained within the gospel accounts) The ancestry of Jesus (Matt 1:1-17) By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know some facts about:
- The importance of understanding historical context to appreciate the literal sense of biblical stories. What is meant by 'prophecy'.

Believe

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

- For Christians, the prophets awaken an expectation of the coming of the Messiah in people's hearts.
- John the Baptist is sent to prepare the way for Jesus. In the Advent liturgies, Christians pray for the second coming of Jesus alongside preparing for Christmas. Advent is a time of preparation for Jesus' incarnation at Christmas and for the second coming as King of the Universe.

Celebrate

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

- The Feast of Christ the King.
- The Jesse tree.
- 'He will come again in glory' from the Nicene Creed.

Live

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

- How Christians prepare for the coming of Christ during Advent.
- How Christians use the Jesse tree during Advent, identifying its meaning and representation in art around the world, connecting to God's plan for salvation.
- How some artists have depicted Jesus Christ as King?