



## RE Knowledge Organiser

**Year Group: 2**

**Topic: Prophecy and Promise**

Key Vocabulary	
Word	Definition
Advent	
Advent wreath	
Annunciation	
Isaiah	
John the Baptist	
Magnificat	
prophet	
Zechariah	

### Hear

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

- The Annunciation of John the Baptist (Lk 1:5-20)
- The Annunciation of Jesus (Lk 1:26-38)
- The Visitation (Lk 1:39-50, 53)
- The birth of John the Baptist (Lk 1:57-58)
- Zechariah's voice is restored (The circumcision of John the Baptist) (Lk 1:59-66, 67,76)
- The Birth of Jesus (Lk 2:1-8)
- Is 7:14, 9:1-2, 5-7 (Extracts from the book of Immanuel)

### Celebrate

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

- Some words of Mary's prayer, the Magnificat (Lk 1:46-50, 53) in which she gives thanks to God and prays for his just world to come.
- Advent is a time Christian preparation for Jesus' coming.
- That the Advent wreath is a symbol of the coming of the light.
- How the Christmas story is celebrated in song: carol services.

### Believe

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

- That prophets and prophetesses communicate God's message inspired by the Holy Spirit. John the Baptist is born to be a prophet.
- Christians believe that the person Isaiah spoke of was Jesus. In Isaiah's words, Christians recognise Jesus as a light in the darkness and Immanuel, 'God-with-us'.
- Advent is the season when Christians prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas.
- That Mary is the mother of God and our mother who is trusted with all our prayers.

### Live

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

- About some daily/weekly commitments that enable Christians to live in a way that prepares them for Jesus' coming.
- Advent preparations in different cultures.
- The meaning and interpretations of the candles/wreath in different cultural contexts.
- How Catholic Social Teaching (CST) can help to guide Christians to 'share the light' with others