

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

Links:

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