R.E.(Y1) –Prophecy and Promise

Prior Knowledge

- Purple is the colour of Advent.
- Advent is a time to get ready for Christmas-it lasts for 4 weeks.
- The Advent wreath is a symbol of Advent.
- The Angel Gabriel told Mary that she was to have a baby. The baby was Jesus.
- Mary said yes to the angel.
- Jesus was born in Bethlehem.
- The shepherds came to visit him.
- Mary was chosen by God to have His son Jesus.
- Jesus was born in a stable and laid in a manger.
- The Nativity tells the story of Jesus' birth.
- God sent Jesus to love us all, to help others and show love to God.

Key Knowledge

- The Bible is a special book.
- The New Testament is the second part of the Bible and it tells us about the Good News of Jesus.
- The words of the Hail Mary are like the words of the Angel Gabriel.
- In the Annunciation God called Mary and she said 'Yes' to his call.
- Mary is special to Christians because she was chosen to be the mother of Jesus.
- Angels brought God's message and are a sign that Jesus is the Son of God.
- The Christmas story shows God's love for us because he sent his Son.
- The Angels told the shepherds about the birth of Jesus.



Key Vocabulary

Angels	**God's messengers**
Annunciation	**When the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary**
Bible	**The Holy book which tells us about God and His people**
Gloria	**A song of praise-sung by the angels**
Hail Mary	**A special prayer said to Our Lady**
Messiah	**Another name for Jesus meaning the anointed one**
Visitation	**When Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth to share her Good News**

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those who have his good will!." Lk 2:14