# R.E.(Y2) – Prophecy and Promise

## Prior 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 Knowledge

- A prophet or prophetess communicates God's message through the Holy Spirit.
- Isaiah and John the Baptist were prophets and told of Jesus' coming.
- Zechariah and Elizabeth had a son called John. He was also known as John the Baptist.
- Zechariah said that John would lead the way for Jesus.
- Mary is the mother of God who prays for us and with us.
- The Annunciation is when the Angel Gabriel told Mary that she is to be the Mother of God's son.
- The Magnificat is Mary's song of praise about being the mother of God.
- The Advent Wreath and the Jesse Tree are Advent symbols.




## Key Vocabulary

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| **Advent** | **A time of preparation before Christmas** |
| **Advent Wreath** | **A circle of evergreen leaves with candles for each of the 4 weeks of Advent** |
| **Holy Spirit** | **The third person of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit** |
| **Jesse Tree** | **A family tree showing Jesus' ancestors** |
| **Messiah** | **Another name for Jesus meaning the anointed one** |
| **Prophet** | **Someone who preaches the messages of God to help and teach people** |



'Mary said,"My soul praises the Lord's greatness!"' Lk 1:46