R.E.(Y3) –Prophecy and Promise

Prior 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 Knowledge

- Sunday is a holy day for Christians.
- In the Creation story on the 7th day God rested and Sunday is a day of rest.
- Catholics go to Mass to share in the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
- The Mass is made up of four main parts-The Introductory Rite, The Liturgy of the Word, The Eucharist and the Concluding Rite.
- Mass is important to Catholics because they gather together to hear the word of God and receive communion.
- The Kyrie and Gloria are prayers said or sung in Mass.
- The prophet Isaiah told of the coming of Jesus and the angel Gabriel told Mary of the greatness of the birth of God's son.
- Joseph put his trust in God when the angel appeared.
- The angels bring God's message in both Luke's and Matthew's Gospel.
- Advent is a time of waiting and preparing for Christmas.



Key Vocabulary

Consecrated	**Something made sacred**
Eucharist	**Holy Communion**
Homily	**A talk given by the priest to explain the message in the readings**
Liturgy of the Word	**The part of Mass where we hear the Word of God**
Psalm	**One of the readings in Mass which is a song of praise**
Prophet	**A person who speaks God's truth to others**
Rite	**A ceremony with certain words and actions**

"'they will name him Immanuel," which means "God is with us."'Mt 1:23