R.E.(Y4) –Prophecy and Promise

Prior Knowledge

- 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 Knowledge

- Elijah and John the Baptist were prophets who told of the coming of Jesus, they had great faith.
- Elijah reminded people of God's promise and for them to turn away from doing bad things.
- John the Baptist used the words of Isaiah to show the significance of Jesus' coming.
- John prepared the way for Jesus, telling people to repent and change.
- Matthew wrote his Gospel to persuade people that Jesus was the Messiah.
- The feast of Christ the King is the end of the Church's year and we celebrate looking forward to Christ's second coming.
- Advent is a time of preparation.
- Matthew's genealogy shows that Jesus came from the line of King David.
- Symbols on the Jesse tree, Jesus=candle, Mary=a blue heart, Joseph=a hammer, David=a crown, Jesse=a tree



Key Vocabulary

Beloved	**Dearly loved**
Incarnation	**God becomes human through the birth of Jesus**
Messiah	**Anointed one**
Preacher	**Someone who gives a religious speech in public**
Prophet	**A person who speaks God's truth to others**
Repent	**Say sorry for wrong doing**
Righteous	**Respectable and well thought of**
Witness	**A person who has seen something happen**

"this is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." Mt 3:17