R.E.(Y5) –Prophecy and Promise

Prior 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 Knowledge

- David was a shepherd who was chosen by God to be King because of his good heart, faith, and obedience to God.
- David defeated Goliath the leader of the Philistine Army.
- Psalm 21 shows that David was dependent on God for his victories. David is a model of prayer.
- Jesus was a descendant of King David who was the fulfilment of God's promise to David.
- Matthew's Gospel begins with the genealogy of Jesus ancestry.
- Jesus was known as the Messiah (anointed one) and Emmanuel (God with us).
- The angel Gabriel told Mary that Jesus would be king.
- O Antiphons are sung the seven days during the last 7 days of Advent.
- O Antiphons are prayers sung before listening to the Psalms
- The joyful mysteries are the stories of Jesus and Mary prayed in the Rosary.



Key Vocabulary

Ancestry	**The family someone has descended from**
Antiphon	**Sung prayers**
Descendant	**To come from the person before you in your family line**
Fulfilment	**Jesus completes God's plan and covenant. He is the fulfilment.**
Genealogy	**The study of family history and tracing family ancestry**
Incarnation	**God made human in the person of Jesus**
Psalm	**A poem or hymn of praise**
Rosary	**A series of prayers which focus on the mysteries of Jesus and Mary**

"O Adonai …come with outstretched arm redeem us." O Antiphons for Advent