R.E.(Y6) – Prophecy and Promise

Prior 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 Knowledge

- Many women in the Old Testament played significant roles in Salvation History.
- Significant women include Miriam, Sarah, Ruth, Hannah and Deborah.
- Pope John Paul II described the Old Testament women as true protagonists of Salvation History.
- Mary is the fulfilment of the Old Testament promises.
- The Magnificat is a prayer sung by Mary which recognises God's covenant with Abraham. Mary recognises the greatness of God and is full of joy in accepting to be the Mother of God.
- Luke writes his Gospel for the Gentiles and Matthew writes his Gospel for the Jewish community.
- Sr Clare Crockett is an example of the importance of women's roles in the church today.



Key Vocabulary

Fulfilment	**The completion of God's plan and covenant he made with Abraham**
Gentiles	**Non-Jewish people**
Incarnation	**God made human in the person of Jesus**
Prophecy	**A message from God, delivered by a prophet about the future**
Protagonist	**The main character/lead in a story**
Religious order	**A group of religious men or women who live together and have made a solemn vow**
Salvation History	**The story of God's plan to save mankind from sin**
Vocation	**A calling to a particular job or way of life**

"My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour." Lk 1:47