

RE Curriculum Newsletter

Branch 2 – Prophecy and Promise

Year 4



Hear

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will hear the following key texts:

- The miracle of the flour and the oil (1 Kings 17:7-14)
- Elijah's encounter with God: The journey 1 Kings 19:4-8, The meeting: 1 Kings 19:9-15
- The preaching of John the Baptist (Matt 3:1-12 and Mk 1:1-8)
- Isaiah 40:3 (contained within the gospel accounts)
- The ancestry of Jesus (Matt 1:1-17)

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know some facts about:

- The importance of understanding historical context to appreciate the literal sense of biblical stories.
- What is meant by 'prophecy'.

Believe

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches that:

- For Christians, the prophets awaken an expectation of the coming of the Messiah in people's hearts.



- John the Baptist is sent to prepare the way for Jesus.
- In the Advent liturgies, Christians pray for the second coming of Jesus alongside preparing for Christmas.
- Advent is a time of preparation for Jesus' incarnation at Christmas and for the second coming as King of the Universe.

Celebrate

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:



- The Feast of Christ the King.
- The Jesse tree.
- 'He will come again in glory' from the Nicene Creed.

Live

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:



- How Christians prepare for the coming of Christ during Advent.
- How Christians use the Jesse tree during Advent, identifying its meaning and representation in art around the world, connecting to God's plan for salvation.
- How some artists have depicted Jesus Christ as King.