

RE Curriculum Newsletter

Branch 2 – Prophecy and Promise

Year 6



Hear

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

Old Testament passages that show the importance of women in salvation history:
- Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7: Sarah
- Exodus 1:8-22; 2:1-10: Miriam
- Judges 4:4-11; 5:7-15: Deborah
- 1 Samuel 1:5, 9-11, 26-28: Hannah
- Esther 2:4, 15-17; 3:1-6, 12-13; 4:1-4, 8a-17; 5:1-8; 7:1-6, 9-10; 8:3-12: Esther
- Lk 1: 26-56: Mary as the fulfilment of Old Testament promises

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

- The difference between the Lucan and Matthean infancy narratives, emphasising their respective intentions, narrative approach, and Luke's emphasis on the role of women in the story of salvation.

Believe

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

- The women of the Old Testament are true protagonists of salvation history (see Pope John Paul II's address, General Audience, 27 March 1996).

- Mary is the fulfilment of the Old Testament promises and became the 'Mother of God' by her 'Yes' to God's plan.



Celebrate

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

- The Magnificat is the song of the Mother of God and the song of the Church.

- The Church prays the Magnificat each day at Vespers (evening prayer).

- Some sung settings of the Magnificat.



Live

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

- Examples of women today who are responding to God's call in their life. For example, the role of women's religious orders in the Church today, with reference to at least one example of a Catholic women's religious order (e.g. Sisters of Mercy, Ursulines, Sisters of Loreto, Daughters of St Paul, Little sisters of the Poor).