

Prophecy and Promise

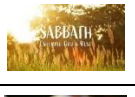
Prior Knowledge

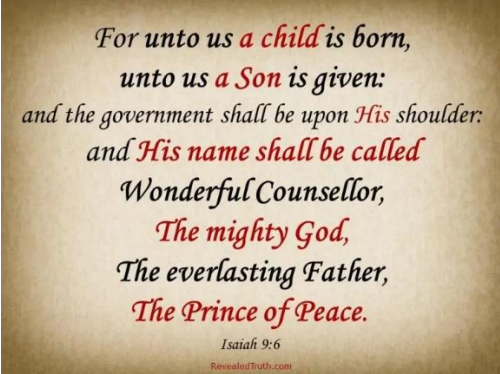
In Year 3 you have already learned that we keep a 'Holy Day' and that we thank God for Creation

You will also have learned about what a Psalm is.

In Key Stage 1 you will have learned to recognise some Advent symbols

Key Vocabulary:

	advent	the four-week period of waiting before Christmas		Mass	The central act of worship of the Roman Catholic Church, which culminates in celebration of the sacrament of the Eucharist
	altar	This is where the priest celebrates Mass. It is called an altar because it reminds us that the mass is a sacrifice.		priest	The man who leads mass in a church. Being a priest is a vocation since priests are unpaid and have responded to a call from God.
	altar servers	Someone who has received their First Communion and is interested in assisting at Mass.		Sabbath	Another word for holy day. For Jews this is the day of rest.
	Annunciation	The announcement of the Angel Gabriel to Mary that she would be the mother of Jesus.		sacristans	People help with the preparation and putting away of the sacred vessels, linens and ritual books needed
	deacon	An ordained man who helps the priest. Unlike the priest they can be married but cannot remarry.		sanctuary Lamp	When lit, the sanctuary lamp signifies that the Blessed Sacrament is present in the tabernacle.
	lectern	The lectern is a stand where the readings are read from and the bidding prayers.		Stations of the Cross	There are usually 14 images of Jesus on the way to Calvary. They are there to help people focus on the death of Jesus and what it means.
	lectionary	This is the book that contains all the readings used in Mass.		tabernacle	This is where the Blessed Sacrament is kept.
	lector	Lectors read the first and second readings at mass. They also lead the Responsorial psalm.		ushers	Ushers welcome people at the doors of the church. They greet and assist members of the congregation.
	Liturgy of the Word	The Liturgy of the Word is made up of readings from the bible. Usually, there are three Scripture readings.		Votive candles	lit by people as a sign of the fact that they are praying for someone or something.

Key learning: Why do people go to mass?  Week 1: To understand the features found in Catholic Churches	Key learning: What is the purpose of advent?  Week 4: Understanding the symbols and customs of advent.
 Week 2: To recognise the roles that people have at Mass.	 Week 5: To understand the angel's message to Joseph.
 Week 3: To understand what happens at a Catholic mass	What are the main parts of Catholic mass?  Week 6: To learn how Jesus' coming was prophesied by Isaih.

Next Steps

In Year 4 you will examine the meaning of prophecy and learn about how John the Baptist was sent to prepare the way for Jesus.