





Key Vocabulary

<p>salvation history</p> 	<p>Salvation history is the story of how God has loved and saved His people throughout time, shown in the Bible.</p>
<p>fulfilment</p> 	<p>Fulfilment means when something promised by God in the Old Testament comes true in the New Testament.</p>
<p>Old Testament</p> 	<p>The Old Testament is the first part of the Bible that tells the story of God's people before Jesus was born.</p>
<p>Lucan </p>	<p>Lucan means something that comes from or is connected to the Gospel of Luke.</p>
<p>Matthean </p>	<p>Matthean means something that comes from or is connected to the Gospel of Matthew.</p>
<p>protagonists </p>	<p>Protagonists are the main people or characters in a story or event.</p>
<p>Mary, Mother of God</p> 	<p>Mary, Mother of God, is the title given to Mary because she is the mother of Jesus, who is truly God and truly human.</p>
<p>Magnificat</p> 	<p>The Magnificat is Mary's song of praise to God when she visited her cousin Elizabeth.</p>
<p>religious order</p> 	<p>A religious order is a community of men or women who make special promises (vows) to serve God and others, often by praying, teaching or helping the poor.</p>

Hear – what scripture will we hear?



- The importance of women in salvation history, e.g.:
 - 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 (Purim): Esther
 - Lk 1: 26-56: Mary as the fulfilment of Old Testament promises
- The difference between the Lucan and Matthean infancy narratives.

Celebrate – how we act as Christians



- 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.

What should I already know?

- There were great kings anointed and chosen in the Old Testament.
- God chooses in unexpected ways and especially values those the world overlooks. David, the shepherd was called by God to become a servant king.
- David became a great king and united his people who loved him (see Psalm 21:1-7).
- For Christians, Jesus fulfils the promises made to David.
- Psalms are part of the Church's treasury of prayers. In praying psalms David is a model of prayer.

Believe – what do Christians believe?



- 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.

Live – Catholic Social Teaching



- 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, Faithful Companions of Jesus).

In Year 7, I will learn:

- God reveals Himself through scripture and tradition, which is called 'special revelation'.
- Scripture is inspired ('God-breathed'): God is its author and God chose human beings to write everything and only those things which God wanted.
- Scripture teaches 'faithfully and without error that truth which God wanted put into sacred writings for the sake of salvation' (Dei Verbum 11).
- God is revealed in the Old Testament as well as the New and the Old Testament has its own intrinsic value.
- The Bible is a library of books, written in different literary forms, by different human authors.
- What is meant by the phrase 'the canon of Scripture', and the names and order of the books in the canon (see CCC 120).
- That the Bible was written in Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek, and that there are many English translations.
- How to navigate the Bible and find a Bible reference.
- Many books in the Old Testament also make up the Hebrew scriptures (the Tanakh) of the Jewish people, who arrange and interpret them differently.

