



Key Vocabulary

<p><b>Samuel</b></p> 	<p>Samuel was a prophet in the Old Testament who listened to God and anointed Israel's first kings.</p>
<p><b>David</b></p> 	<p>David was the shepherd boy who became King of Israel. He trusted God and wrote many psalms.</p>
<p><b>anointing</b></p> 	<p>Anointing is when holy oil is placed on someone as a sign that they are chosen and blessed by God.</p>
<p><b>antiphon</b></p> 	<p>An antiphon is a short prayer or verse, often from the Bible, that is sung or said before and after psalms.</p>
<p><b>psalm</b></p> 	<p>A psalm is a sacred song or prayer in the Bible, often written to praise, thank, or ask God for help.</p>
<p><b>Advent</b></p> 	<p>Advent is the season when Christians wait and prepare for both the celebration of Jesus' birth at Christmas and His coming again.</p>

Hear - what scripture will we hear?



David's life and importance:

- 1 Samuel 16:1-13: anointing of David (a great king)
- 1 Samuel 17:1-11, 32-54: David and Goliath
- 2 Samuel 5:1-5: David becomes king
- 2 Samuel 7: 8-15 God's covenant with David
- 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12: David's death
- Psalm 21:1-7, Psalm 23

Jesus' as the fulfilment of the promise to David (e.g., Matt 1:1-17; Lk 1:32-33).

Celebrate - how we act as Christians



- Some words of Psalm 23 to speak or sing.
- The links between the O antiphons and the Evening Prayer of the Church (Vespers) for 17-23 December.
- The verses of the hymn 'O Come, O Come Emmanuel' as expressions of beliefs about who Jesus is.
- The joyful mysteries of the Rosary: the Annunciation, the Visitation, the Nativity of our Lord, the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple, and the Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple.

Believe - what do Christians believe?



- 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.

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- Psalms are an ancient way of prayer that are still prayed every day.
- How the O Antiphons are expressed in art from around the world (e.g., illuminated manuscripts, sung versions of the O Antiphons).
- How the O Antiphons are used by Christians to reflect on the significance of Jesus and his coming at Christmas (e.g., The O Antiphons, by Ansgar Holmberg C.S.J.).

What should I already know?

- 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.

In Year 6, I will learn:

- 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.

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