







Key Vocabulary

<p>Advent</p> 	<p>Advent is the four weeks before Christmas when Christians prepare and wait for the coming of Jesus.</p>
<p>prophet</p> 	<p>A prophet is someone chosen by God to deliver His messages and guide the people.</p>
<p>Elijah</p> 	<p>Elijah was a great prophet in the Old Testament who showed people the power of the one true God.</p>
<p>John the Baptist</p> 	<p>John the Baptist was a prophet who told people to change their lives and get ready for Jesus. He baptised Jesus in the River Jordan.</p>
<p>Jesse tree</p> 	<p>A Jesse tree is a special tree that shows Jesus' family tree, helping us remember the people who were part of God's plan.</p>
<p>Christ the King</p> 	<p>Christ the King is a feast day that celebrates Jesus as our King who rules with love and peace.</p>

Hear – what scripture will we hear?



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

Believe – what do Christians believe?



- 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 – how we act as Christians



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

Live – Catholic Social Teaching



- 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.

What should I already know?

- Sunday is the day of the Resurrection of Jesus. Therefore, Christians gather on Sunday.
- Catholics gather to celebrate Mass where they listen to the words of holy scripture (the Liturgy of the Word) and meet Jesus in Holy Communion (the Liturgy of the Eucharist).
- The Liturgy of the Word includes readings from the Old Testament and the New Testament.
- That Jesus' birth was foretold by the prophets.
- That Joseph listened to the angel and opened his heart to the Holy Spirit.

In Year 5, I will learn:

- 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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