



Key Vocabulary

 Jesus	Jesus is God's Son who shows us how much God loves us.
 Bible	The Bible is a very special book that tells us stories about God and His people.
 Annunciation	The Annunciation is when the angel Gabriel told Mary she would be the mother of Jesus.
 angels	Angels are God's special messengers who bring good news and help people.
 Visitation	The Visitation is when Mary went to visit her cousin Elizabeth to share the good news about Jesus.
 Hail Mary	The Hail Mary is a prayer we say to Mary, asking her to pray for us.
 Gloria	The Gloria is a joyful prayer we sing at Mass to praise God.

Hear – what scripture will we hear?



- The Annunciation (Lk 1: 26-38, focusing on 1:26-32, 38)
- The Visitation (Lk 1:39-45)
- The Birth of Jesus (Lk 2:4-8)
- The Visit of the Shepherds (Lk 2:8-20)

Celebrate – how we act as Christians



- We ask Mary to pray with us and for us and to comfort us in times of need, especially using the prayer Hail Mary.
- Hear and begin to join in with the words of the Hail Mary.
- Hear or sing the first phrase of the Gloria, recognising it as the angels' song of praise to God.

What should I already know?

- Mary had a baby called Jesus.
- Mary was chosen by God to give birth to his Son.
- Jesus was born in Bethlehem.
- Jesus was born in a stable and laid in a manger.
- Shepherds were told by angels to visit him.
- Advent is a time to get ready for Christmas.
- God sent Jesus to love us all.
- By our work in Advent, we help others and ourselves and we show our love to God.

Believe – what do Christians believe?



- Because God loves us, he gave us his only Son, Jesus.
- God called Mary to be the mother of his Son, Jesus.
- Mary said 'Yes' to God's call.
- Angels bring God's message and are a sign that Jesus is the Son of God.
- The stories about Jesus are in a special book called the Bible.

Live – Catholic Social Teaching



- How Catholics around the world show honour to Mary, including diverse representations in art, sculpture, and music.
- How Christians in their local community celebrate the birth of Jesus.

In Year 2, I will learn:

- That prophets and prophetesses communicate God's message inspired by the Holy Spirit. John the Baptist is born to be a prophet.
- Christians believe that the person Isaiah spoke of was Jesus. In Isaiah's words, Christians recognise Jesus as a light in the darkness and Immanuel, 'God-with-us'.
- Advent is the season when Christians prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ at Christmas.
- That Mary is the mother of God and our mother who is trusted with all our prayers.

