

Prophecy & Promise

Zachariah

John the Baptist.

Year 2

Learning Focus 1
The prophet
Isaiah

The Church teaches that the person Isaiah spoke of was Jesus long before he was born.

An angel tells Zachariah that he and his wife are going to have a baby who will be filled by the Holy Spirit even before he is born.

Isaiah and John the Baptist are prophets.

Mary made it possible for God to send his son to us.

Mary is fulfilling what the prophets of the Old Testament have said about the birth of a Messiah.

Learning Focus 4
The Visitation.

Learning Focus 2
The Annunciation of John the Baptist

Learning Focus 5
The birth of John the Baptist & Zechariah's voice is restored.

Learning Focus 3
The Annunciation of Jesus.

Elizabeth addresses Mary as the mother of 'my Lord'

The Magnificat has lots of words and phrases from the Old Testament scriptures which links Mary with the people of God from long ago.

Zechariah is filled with the Holy Spirit and prays the Benedictus which is a praise hymn of God.

God sent us His only son – Jesus – to be born on Earth in a poor little stable – because He loves us so much.

Jesus is the promised one who the prophets of the Old Testament have spoken about.

Learning Focus 6
The birth of Jesus.



Vocabulary

Advent



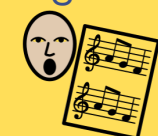
Prophet



Annunciation



Magnificat



Zechariah



John the Baptist

