

St Saviour's Catholic Primary and Nursery School



Subject: RE

Topic: Prophecy and Promise

Year: 4

What should I already know?

- The Babylonians exiled the Israelites into Babylonia.
- The Israelites were frightened and so the Genesis 1 account was written to reassure them.
- God led Abraham into the promised land.
- God made a covenant with Abraham.
- Mary was an exceptional woman who brought God into the world.
- Advent is the time before Christmas when we prepare for the coming of Jesus.

What am I going to learn?

- Prophets were people who carried God's message to others.
- Elijah was a prophet.
- Elijah on Mount Carmel.
- John the Baptist was a prophet.
- The Messiah is believed to have come from David's line.
- Jesus' ancestry.
- What the Jesse tree is.
- Revise the Liturgical year and the seasons within it
- More about the signs, symbols and meanings within Advent.
- Consider the words of Isaiah, the preaching of John the Baptist and the season of Advent.
- The feast of Christ the King marks the end of the Church's year.

Vocabulary

King Solomon: the son of King David; a very successful leader of the Israelites.

Prophet: one who spoke, acted, or wrote under the extraordinary influence of God.

Elijah: a mighty prophet during a time in Israel's history.

John the Baptist: a Jewish prophet who baptized followers on the banks of the Jordan River including Jesus of Nazareth.

Jesse Tree: a way of exploring Jesus' family tree. It is a tree with three main parts: symbolic ornaments, passages and scripture readings. The name originates from Jesse, the father of King David.

Messiah: Anointed one (Hebrew)

Liturgical Year: the different seasons in the Church year starting with Advent

Advent: the period of time leading up to the birth of Jesus at Christmas.

Christ the King: one of the most important titles of Jesus. Even though Jesus was not a king in the earthly sense, He is the divine King of the Universe, who unites all of creation with the Father.



The preaching of John the Baptist



Elijah's encounter with God