

St Saviour's Catholic Primary and Nursery School



Subject: RE

Topic: Prophecy and Promise

Year: 6

What should I already know?

- Mary was an exceptional woman in the Bible.
- Mary said 'yes' to God and became the mother of Jesus.
- The Hail Mary is a prayer that we say to praise Mary.
- Advent is the time before Christmas and there are many signs and symbols associated to this time.

What am I going to learn?

- There were many important women in the Bible, including Sarah, Miriam, Deborah, Hannah and Ester.
- These women were 'true protagonists' of salvation history.
- Why these women are important historical figures of the Bible.
- Theotokos (Greek) is the theological language we use for Mary.
- To know and say the Magnificat, understanding the importance of this prayer.
- The role of women's religious orders in the Church today.

Vocabulary

Theotokos: Mary as the mother of God

Magnificat: the song of Mary – my soul magnifies the Lord

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

Salvation history: the story of how God has worked through time to help and save people.

Fulfilment: the meeting of a requirement, condition or need

Protagonists: the leading character or main character in a story

Religious order: structured community of individuals who live according to specific rules or vows, dedicating their lives to God and serving the Church.

