



Religious Education overview: LKS2. Autumn term 2. 2024-2025.

Year 3	Year 4
Mary, Mother of God	Trust in God
Overview of learning	Overview of learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Annunciation – The announcement from the Angel Gabriel to Mary that she would become the mother of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Mary’s response to this announcement. • The Visitation – Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth. Elizabeth is also pregnant. • Children to share their own Good News • The Mystery of the Incarnation • Advent • The Birth of Jesus and the visit from the Shepherds (discuss visit of the Wise Men upon return to school in January 2025). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning to trust. Story of Jonah and the whale – link to previous learning in Autumn term topic 1 with regards to Abraham, Joseph, David and Daniel- is it always easy to trust in God’s plan for us? • God’s promise to Zechariah. • Mary saying ‘Yes’ to God (The Annunciation) and the trust she had in God. Joseph trusts in God. • The birth of Jesus – how God fulfils His promise. • Mystery of the Trinity. • Mystery of the Incarnation.
Links to prior learning	Links to prior learning
This topic builds on previous learning in Year Two during the topic ‘Mysteries’ and in Year One during the topic Mary, Mother of God. The children may be able to recall what the Annunciation is, what Advent is, how to prepare for Advent and Christmas and symbols for Advent.	This topic builds on previous work in Year Three in the topic 3.2 ‘Mary, our Mother’, as well as work on the Nativity in Key Stage 1. It continues the theme of ‘trusting in God’ which features in 4.1 ‘The Bible’.
Key vocabulary	Key vocabulary
Advent, Advent wreath, Annunciation, Incarnation, Saviour, Visitation	Courage, faith, trust, Incarnation, Visitation, Zechariah, Trinity
<u>Links to the Religious Education Curriculum Directory</u>	<u>Links to the Religious Education Curriculum Directory</u>
Revelation: The Gospel accounts of key events in the life of Jesus: nativity, passion, death, resurrection, ascension – Nativity	Revelation: The Gospel accounts of key events in the life of Jesus: nativity, passion, death, resurrection, ascension - Birth of Jesus
The Church: Role of Mary as Mother of Jesus – Annunciation, Birth of Jesus	



Celebration: Church's celebrations of significant events in the life of Jesus - Birth of Jesus; Epiphany;

Mystery of the Incarnation - The Mystery of the Trinity; The Mystery of the Incarnation

Revelation: Presentation, finding in the Temple - Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

Revelation: Gospel accounts of how the lives of men and women were changed by their encounters with Jesus - Simeon & Anna in the Temple

The Church: Role of Mary as Mother of Jesus - Annunciation, Birth of Jesus Promises God made to Mary, Nativity

Celebration: Church's celebrations of significant events in the life of Jesus - Nativity Presentation in the Temple; Palm Sunday;

Catholic Social Teaching Focus: Preferential Option for the Poor

Advent Spirituality Day – Friday 29th November