

Religion Knowledge Organiser -Year 1



Unit 1.2 Mary, Mother of God

Mary= The mother of God's son, Jesus

Angel= A messenger of God

Gabriel= The Angel who sent God's message to Mary

Messenger= Someone who sends a message (that someone has said) to another person.

Elizabeth= Mary's cousin who also had a baby.

good news= The message of Jesus, the arrival of the kingdom of God.

'Hail Mary'= A prayer we say to Mary, Mother of Jesus

Advent= means 'coming' and this is the time we get ready to celebrate Jesus being born

Wreath=A ring of flowers and leaves- The advent wreath has candles in, to remind us that God is eternal, the ever-lasting life we find in Jesus.

Bethlehem= The town that Mary and Joseph travelled to on a donkey and where Jesus was born.

Christmas= The time celebrated to remember Jesus Christ being born.

Shepherds=Someone who looks after or guides something or someone.

Heaven= Where God and the Angels live and where we can have eternal life after death.

Key Questions

- Why was Mary special?
- How do you think Mary felt to be chosen by God?
- Where did Mary travel to give have baby Jesus?
- What do advent wreaths symbolise and help us to remember?



Key Scripture

The Annunciation

Luke 1: 26-38

The Visitation

Luke 1: 39-56

The Birth of Jesus

Luke 2: 1-20

Unit overview and useful links

In this unit the children's knowledge and understanding of Mary and her role in God's sending of his Son, Jesus will be explored and developed. It introduces the children to the stories of the Nativity of Jesus in Luke's Gospel which are told from Mary's point of view. The topic also gives opportunities for the children to learn about the liturgical seasons of Advent and Christmas and their respective rituals, signs and symbols.

The Christmas story video: <https://youtu.be/FrTFAZPQxpE>