

Year 4 Unit 1 RE Knowledge Organiser - The Family of Jesus

The Coming of the Messiah - Jesus



1. The land was called Judea.
2. Jews were ruled by Herod who pledged his loyalty to the Romans.
3. Jewish people had waited a long time for the Messiah.
4. Only Priests were allowed in the Temple where they made a sacrifice for all Jews.
5. Jewish people visited the Temple once a year.

Remember the story shared at Christmas of Mary and Joseph and the birth of Jesus?

Elizabeth, Mary's cousin also received news...

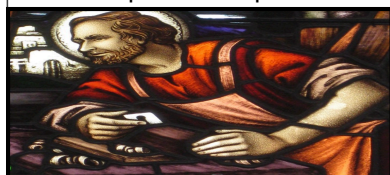
The Annunciation

1. Angel Gabriel appeared before Mary and told her that she was going to have a baby and He would be the son of God.
2. Mary was told that her cousin would also have a baby.
3. 'Hail Mary' is a saying of praise for Mary.
4. The appearance of the angelic messenger is important for Christians as Mary was not forced but wanted to follow God's plan by receiving the message.

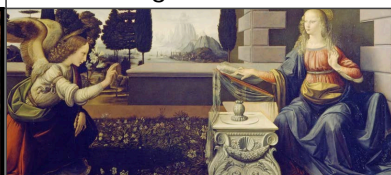


Why are these people's stories important to Christians?

Joseph the Carpenter



Angel Gabriel



Mary's cousin Elizabeth



Vocabulary

1. Judea	A Roman province in the time of Christ
2. Herod	The ruler of the Kingdom, loyal to the Romans
3. Messiah	The one who is anointed
4. Anointing	Smearing oil on
5. Foretold	Predicted
6. The Davidic Line	The lineage of King David
7. Mary	A young Jewish girl, mother of Jesus
8. Nazareth	The village where Mary lived
9. Joseph	A carpenter, Mary's fiancé
10. Old Testament	First section of the Bible
11. Elizabeth	Mary's cousin
12. Gabriel	Angel with message for Mary
13. The Annunciation	Angel Gabriel's announcement to Mary
14. Hail Mary	Words of praise to Mary
15. Rejoicing	Celebrating
16. Appearance	Being seen
17. Angelic	As an angel
18. The New Testament	The Gospels