



What should I already know?

- Children have had experience of trusting others and others trusting in them.
- They know the important of trusting and making promises.
- Children may know that Zechariah was the father of John the Baptist, Jesus' cousin.
- Children know it is important to trust in God.

What will I know at the end of the unit?

- Describe, with increasing detail and accuracy, the actions of Mary and Joseph, which arise because of their trust in God and how they responded to these challenges.
- Make simple links between my beliefs and actions, suggesting answers to questions like, 'How do I prepare for Christmas, as a result of the Christmas story?'
- Ask and respond to questions about my own and others' experiences and feelings like, 'Is Christmas about Jesus, or has Christmas nothing to do with Jesus? Prove it!'
- Using the stories of the Annunciation and the angel appearing to Joseph in a dream, make simple links between the two stories and how Mary and Joseph both kept their promise to God.
- Make simple links to show how feelings and beliefs affect their behaviour answering questions like 'When God does not always give what we ask for, does this affect people's trust?'
- Use a given source to support a view expressed in this unit.

Key Vocabulary

Annunciation	When the Angel Gabriel brought a message to Mary that she would be the Mother of God's son.
Conceived	The moment when a life begins
Faith for Christians	Belief in God, in all he has said and revealed to us
Handmaid	A female servant
Holy Spirit	Third person of the blessed trinity
John the Baptist	A prophet who baptised Jesus
Nativity	When someone is born. Nowadays , we use the word to talk about the birth of Jesus Christ.
Promise	When someone says they will be sure to do something
Saint	A holy person with a likeness or closeness to God
Saviour	The one who is to save us from sin
Trust	Believing in something
Zechariah	A special priest who had trust in God



We will be looking this painting if "The Annunciation" by Fra Angelico when reflecting in this unit.

Key People and places



People: Mary, Joseph, and Zechariah

Place: Bethlehem

Key Scripture

- John 14: 1
- Luke 1: 5-25
- Luke 1: 26-38
- Luke 1: 39-56
- Matthew 1: 18-25
- Matthew 2: 13-18

Key Prayers

- Apostles' Creed
- Our Father
- Hail Mary

Books for Home

