

Year 5 Topic 2

Prophecy and Promise



In this unit we will hear the following stories

- Scripture passages that speak of David's life and importance:
- Samuel 16:1-13: anointing of David (a great king)
- Samuel 17:1-11, 32-54: David and Goliath
- Samuel 5:1-5: David becomes king
- Samuel 7: 8-15 God's covenant with David
- 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12: David's death
- Psalm 21:1-7, Psalm 23 Scripture passages that speak of Jesus' as the fulfilment of the promise to David (e.g., Matt 1:1-17; Lk 1:32-33).

Believe

By the end of this unit, pupils will know that the Church teaches:

- There were great kings anointed and chosen in the Old Testament.
- God chooses in unexpected ways and especially values those the world overlooks. David, the shepherd was called by God to become a servant king.
- David became a great king and united his people who loved him (see Psalm 21:1-7).
- For Christians, Jesus fulfils the promises made to David.
- Psalms are part of the Church's treasury of prayers. In praying psalms David is a model of prayer.

Key Vocabulary	Start	End
Samuel		
David		
anointing		
antiphon		
psalm		
Advent		



Discern

- In what ways does God show that He values those the world overlooks? (e.g. what would have happened if Samuel had followed his own judgement rather than God's in choosing a king?)
- How does the shepherd image in scripture help us to understand servant leadership?
- How are the O Antiphons represented in art? Which one do you prefer and why?

	By the end of the unit	
U5.2.1	U5.2.1. Show an understanding of scripture passages that speak of David's life, recognising the intended audience and the historical context.	
U5.2.2.	U5.2.2. Show an understanding of some gospel passages that present Jesus as the fulfilment of the promise to David (Matt 1:1-17; Lk 1:32-33), recognising the gospel writers are writing for Christians. Recognise links with God's covenant with Abraham.	
U5.2.3	U5.2.3. Use specialist vocabulary to describe and explain the nature of David's kingship in the Old Testament, with reference to the passages that speak of David's kingship and Psalm 21:1-7.	
U5.2.4	U5.2.4. Recognise that David is a model of prayer, referencing one of the psalms.	
U5.2.5	U5.2.5. Know that the Rosary is a prayerful reflection on the life of Christ and explain what the joyful mysteries remember.	
U5.2.6		