

Year 3 RE Autumn 3 Mary Our Mother

Key knowledge about Mary

- God chose Mary from all women to be the mother of his son, Jesus, think about the importance of being chosen and how special she was
- Mary went to visit her cousin, Elizabeth because she was elderly and about to have a baby, realise how important it is to help others
- Learn about Angel Gabriel's message to Mary, begin to learn about mystery of the Incarnation
- Remember Advent is a time of special preparation for celebration of Jesus' birth, think about how we can do this
- Know about Jesus' birth, what does it mean for us? What gifts can we give him like the Wise Men



Hail Mary,
full of grace

Key Vocabulary

Annunciation— when the angel Gabriel brought God's message to Mary that He wanted her to be the mother of His son, Jesus

Angel Gabriel— the angel whom God sent to Mary

Hail Mary —a prayer to Our Lady, Mary the mother of Jesus

Inn—a place where travellers could have food and rest

Swaddling Clothes— clothes to wrap around a newborn baby

Visitation —the time when Mary went to visit her cousin Elizabeth

Saviour— a name given to Jesus because he died and rose again to 'save' everyone from sin and death

Wise Men—also known as the Magi or Kings, they made a very long journey to visit the baby Jesus

Worship —to adore, respect, praise

Incarnation—when God took on human flesh and became a man

Elizabeth—Mary's cousin

Nazareth—town where The Holy Family lived and Jesus grew up

Bethlehem—town where Jesus was born

Key Questions/ activities

God chose Mary above all others—what does that tell us about her?

How do we help others and why is it important?

Realise that there are some deep mysteries that we cannot fully understand, explore the mystery of the Incarnation

How can we prepare our self for the birth of Jesus— why is this important?

Who were the Wise Men, what can we learn from their visit?

