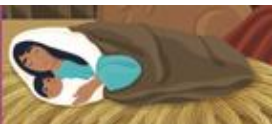


Prophecy and Promise

What should I already know?	What will I know at the end of the unit?
- The Rosary helps Catholics reflect on the lives of Jesus and Mary. - God called leaders such as Moses, Samuel and David to guide His people. - God chose David to be king because of what was in his heart. - David trusted God and defeated Goliath. - David was a shepherd, king and model of prayer. - Psalm 23 describes God as a loving shepherd. - Christians believe Jesus fulfilled God's promises to David and Abraham. - Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of Jesus. - The O Antiphons are Advent prayers that describe who Jesus is.	- Women in the Old Testament were protagonists of salvation history. - Prophets are inspired by the Holy Spirit to share God's message. - Miriam helped save Moses, led God's people in praise and is a protagonist of salvation history. - Mary is the fulfilment of Old Testament promises and the Mother of God. - Mary said "yes" to God's call at the Annunciation and helped God's plan for salvation. - The Magnificat is Mary's song of praise and thanksgiving to God. - The Magnificat links Mary with women prophets from the Old Testament. - The Magnificat describes a Messiah who is strong, just and cares for those in need. - Women today continue to respond to God's call through service, prayer and leadership in the Church.
Key Vocabulary and definitions	
Prophet – A person inspired by the Holy Spirit to share God's message Covenant – A special promise and relationship between God and His people Salvation history – God's plan to bring people back into friendship with Him Inspire – To encourage or guide someone to do good or follow God's call Holy Spirit – The third Person of the Trinity who guides, strengthens and inspires people Theological Virtues – The gifts of faith, hope and love given by God	Qualities – Positive characteristics a person shows, such as courage, kindness or wisdom Annunciation – When the angel Gabriel told Mary she would be the mother of Jesus Visitation – When Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth Magnificat – Mary's song of praise and thanksgiving to God Incarnation – The belief that God became human in Jesus Theotokos – A title meaning 'God-bearer' or 'Mother of God' Messiah – The special leader sent by God to bring salvation to His people Religious Sisters – Women who dedicate their lives to serving God through prayer and helping others
What Bible stories and other texts will I read?	
Miriam saves Moses (Exodus 1:8-22, 2:1-10) Miriam, protagonist of Salvation History (Exodus 2:1-10; 15:19-21) The importance of Mary (Luke 1:26-45)   	Mary's Song (Luke 1:39-56; Exodus 15:21; 1 Samuel 2:1, Judges 5:3)  Angels appear to Mary and Joseph (Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:18-24)   Mary, the Mother of God (Luke 1:26-45)