



What should I already know?

Mary was chosen to have a baby, which she would name Jesus. Mary and Joseph travelled to Bethlehem, where Jesus was born in a stable.



**Year 1 – Branch 2:
Prophecy and promise**

Hear – What scripture will we hear?

- The Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38, focusing on 1:26-32, 38)
- The Visitation (Luke 1:39-45)
- The Birth of Jesus (Luke 2:4-8)
- The Visit of the Shepherds (Luke 2:8-20)

Key Vocabulary

Jesus

Bible

Annunciation

Angels

Visitation

Hail Mary

Gloria

Celebrate – How we celebrate the Good News

- We ask Mary to pray with us and for us and to comfort us in times of need, especially using the prayer Hail Mary.
- Hear and begin to join in with the words of the Hail Mary.
- Hear or sing the first phrase of the Gloria, recognising it as the angels' song of praise to God.

Believe – What do Christians believe?

- Because God loves us, he gave us his only Son, Jesus.
- God called Mary to be the mother of his Son, Jesus.
- Mary said 'Yes' to God's call.
- Angels bring God's message and are a sign that Jesus is the Son of God.
- The stories about Jesus are in a special book called the Bible.

Live – How we act as Christians

- How Catholics around the world show honour to Mary, including diverse representations in art, sculpture and music.
- How Christians in their local community celebrate the birth of Jesus.