



**What should I already know?**

That praying is a way people draw close to God.  
That, as a community, the Church prays the Creed and the Our Father to pray to God and worship him.



**Year 2 – Branch 1:  
Creation and covenant**

**Hear – What scripture will we hear?**

- The story of Noah, focusing on God's covenant (promise) with Noah and all living beings in the sign of the rainbow (Genesis 9:7-17)
- LS 71 'Through Noah, who remained innocent and just, God decided to open a path of salvation. In this way he gave humanity the chance of a new beginning. All it takes is one good person to restore hope!'
- Psalm 139 in praise to God's Creation of each of us and his love for us.

**Key Vocabulary**

God

Noah

Covenant

Sin

Psalm

Sacraments

Baptism

Father

Bible

Old Testament / New Testament

**Celebrate – How we celebrate the Good News**

- Psalms are prayers to praise God.
- Sacraments are living signs of Jesus' love for all people.
- Baptism is the first sacrament which welcomes people into the Christian family.

**Believe – What do Christians believe?**

- God makes a covenant (promise) with Noah to save all living things.
- That people in the story of Noah turned away from God and chose to act badly; this is behaviour called sin.
- The Sacrament of Baptism is when a person becomes part of the Christian family and promises to love God.
- That the Christian Bible is split into two parts, the Old Testament, and the New Testament.

**Live – How we act as Christians**

- Ways in which we can show care for God's world (stewardship) as part of our care for each other.
- How a baby is baptised in the Catholic Church.