

What should I already know?

- The story of Moses and the Exodus of the Israelites from Egypt.
- Moses and the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai.
- Know some of the commandments and understand how we use them to show our love for God.
- The stories of Abraham.

What will I know at the end of the unit?

- Have a detailed knowledge of the story of either Noah, Abraham or Moses.
- Suggest answers to questions like 'What's surprising about God's choice of people?' e.g. Abraham, Sarah, Moses, the Israelites. Why does God choose them? Compare responses.
- Use religious vocabulary (see key vocabulary)
- Show some understanding of how the decision of Abraham or Moses were informed by their beliefs.
- Make links between the virtues of faith and courage by giving reasons for their importance in life.
- Have an accurate knowledge of The Ten Commandments and make links between the commandments and their own lives.
- Begin to show some understanding of the Incarnation in the messages of the prophets.
- Show some understanding of what we learn about God from the messages of the prophets.
- Suggest answers to a question like, 'What matters most at Christmas?' comparing responses.

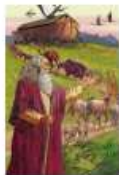
Key Vocabulary

Adultery	Break your marriage promises.
Commandment	A rule that must be obeyed.
Covenant	A very important promise.
Covet	To want something for yourself.
Exodus	Journey of Israel from slavery to freedom.
Faith	Our belief in God
Incarnation	When God truly becomes a man.
Israelites	People of ancient Egypt.
Passover	The liberation of the Israelites from Egypt.
Plague	A widespread illness.
Promise	To tell someone that you will do it.
Prophet	A holy person who hears God's word and tells others about it.
Sacraments	A very important gift from Jesus when we receive special help and grace.
Temptation	Thoughts that lead us to behave wrongly if we give in to them.
Trust	Belief in something or someone.



We will be using artwork and drama to help us to reflect on ways we can deepen our relationship with God and how the birth of Jesus at Christmas is a sign of God's love for us.

Key People and places



People : Noah, Abraham, Moses

Place: Egypt

Key Scripture

Exodus 13: 17-24 14; 1-31 (The exodus from Egypt through the sea)
Exodus 20: 1-17 (The Ten Commandments)
Matthew 22: 34-40 (Jesus' teaching on the greatest commandment of all)

Key Prayers

Our Father
Glory Be
Hail Mary

Books to read at home

