To Know You More Clearly

This curriculum is structured into **six branches**, each exploring a core theme to deepen pupils' knowledge and understanding of the Christian faith.

Branch 1: Creation and Covenant

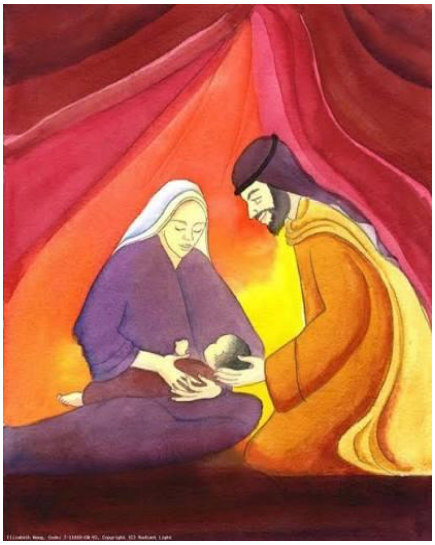
Scripture: *"The heavens are telling the glory of God" (Ps 19:1)*

- Pupils encounter God as Creator and the One who calls a people.
- They explore:
  - Christian belief that all creation is from God
  - Biblical creation accounts (Genesis) and scientific explanations
  - God's covenantal relationship with His people (Abraham, Moses, and the Old Testament narratives)

Branch 2: Prophecy and Promise

Scripture: *"In many and various ways, God spoke to our ancestors by the prophets" (Heb 1:1)*

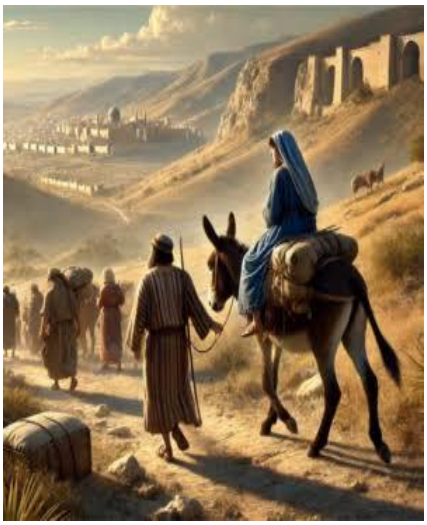
- Pupils learn how prophets called people back to God.
- Key topics:
  - The role of prophets and their message
  - Fulfilment of God's promise in Jesus (Messiah)
  - Advent as a season of waiting for the Messiah
  - The nativity and the mystery of the incarnation



Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem

Scripture: *"God's only Son, who is at the Father's side, has made him known" (Jn 1:18)*

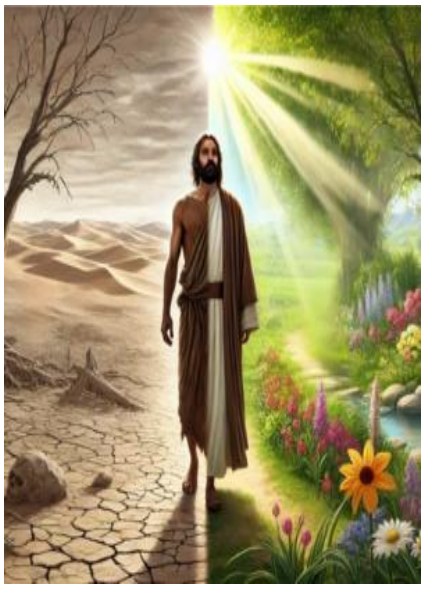
- Pupils experience the ministry of Jesus, the Word of God.
- They learn about:
  - The life of Jesus: parables, miracles, encounters, and teachings
  - The disciples' calling and the nature of Christian discipleship



Branch 4: Desert to Garden

Scripture: *"Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures… and that he was raised on the third day" (1 Cor 15:3)*

- Pupils study:
  - The season of Lent and Holy Week
  - The Paschal Triduum and its centrality in Catholic worship and life
- The journey reflects:
  - Lent to Resurrection
  - Paschal journey: from darkness to light, barrenness to fruitfulness, death to life



Branch 5: To the Ends of the Earth

Scripture: *"Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations…" (Mt 28:19)*

- Focus on:
  - Events after the Resurrection and the coming of the Holy Spirit
  - The early Church and the work of the apostles
  - Catholic Church today as the apostolic Church, linking past and present through liturgy and structure

Branch 6: Dialogue and Encounter

Scripture: *"In him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28)*

- Pupils explore:
  - Christian cooperation with people of other beliefs and goodwill
  - Respect for the dignity of all humanity
  - Intercultural and interfaith dialogue based on Church teachings

The Religious Education curriculum enables pupils not only to know about their faith but also to live it meaningfully in a diverse world. Through this programme, pupils are encouraged to **see,**

judge, and act through deeper understanding and personal engagement with the Christian message.