



1. What questions do you have about this painting?
2. Look in between Mary and the Angel. Why is there another person in a cloud?
3. How do you think Mary felt when the Angel Gabriel appeared?
4. What does this story teach us about forgiveness? How can we apply this story in our life?

## Advent: Year 3

### Knowledge Organiser

This unit involves children looking at Bible stories of the Annunciation and Visitation. They will explain how Mary and Elizabeth prepared to welcome and recognise Jesus Christ. They will develop their understanding of Advent as a time to prepare for Christmas and reflection on Christ being in the world.

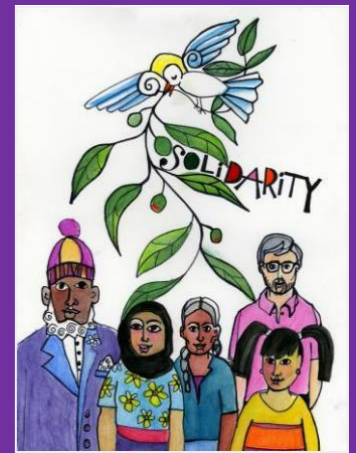
1. What questions do you have about this painting?
2. Why do you think Mary and Elizabeth were chosen to have special roles from God in the birth of their sons?



- ER1, ER2 How do we show that we are welcoming Jesus into our lives again at Christmas?  
 AE1, AE3 What title would you give to Jesus if you were the Angel Gabrielle?  
 AE1, AE2, AE3 Who do you think is the most important person on the Jesse Tree?  
 ER1 ER2 Why is it sometimes hard for us to demonstrate the presence of Christ during Advent and Christmas?



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 Mary answered her call by saying 'Yes' to God. We are all called to be holy. How can you answer your call?



Annunciation	Mary receives a special message from God through the Angel Gabriel
Mary	Mother of Jesus, trusted by God to raise His Son
Elizabeth	Cousin of Elizabeth, was also blessed with a special son, John the Baptist
Visitation	Mary visited Elizabeth to share her Good News
Advent	Season of preparing for the birth of Christ
Welcome	Gladly receiving a visitor or new guest
Recognise	to acknowledge or identify
Presence	existence or being near - Jesus is always present with us

**Bible References**  
 Luke (1:39-56) - The Visitation  
 Luke (1:26-38) - The Annunciation



### Our Spiritual Learning Journey

