

## RE- 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021 - Christmas

Read the story of the Annunciation (story told in Luke's gospel, Luke 1:26-38).  
OR

Watch the video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQuB5ETodY8>

Explain to the children what the word annunciation means: it means announcement.

Unpick the story with the children. Identify how Mary was feeling, what was said, where she was, who was she with etc.

Using a picture of the Annunciation, help the children explore who was there, what was said, who Gabriel was.



Read or watch the story with the children again, this time tell them to imagine that they are in Mary's house and then an angel came in. How do you think Mary felt? Draw a picture of Mary showing how she felt or write a thought bubble pretending that you are Mary.

I am so proud that I am going to be the mother of Jesus.

How did Mary feel? What might she have said when Angel Gabriel told her that she was going to be Jesus' mother?

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Tell the story of the Wise Men (Mt 2: 1-12) to the children.

Or watch the video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zk1LhngROCM>

- What gifts did you get this Christmas? Make a list.
- What gifts did Jesus get? Make list. Compare. Would you like some frankincense? Why?
  
- What gift would you give Jesus? Draw the gift and explain why you would give him that gift.
- Do all gifts cost money?

**Please send a photo or upload a document of your work.**

Any work you do needs to be submitted by Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 4pm. A teacher will respond to your work in the course of the following week.