

Hear, Believe, Celebrate, Live

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will hear the following key texts:

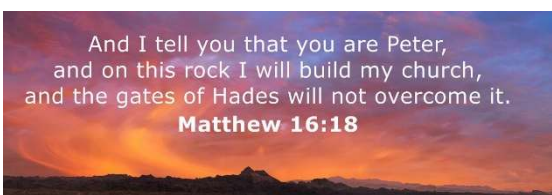
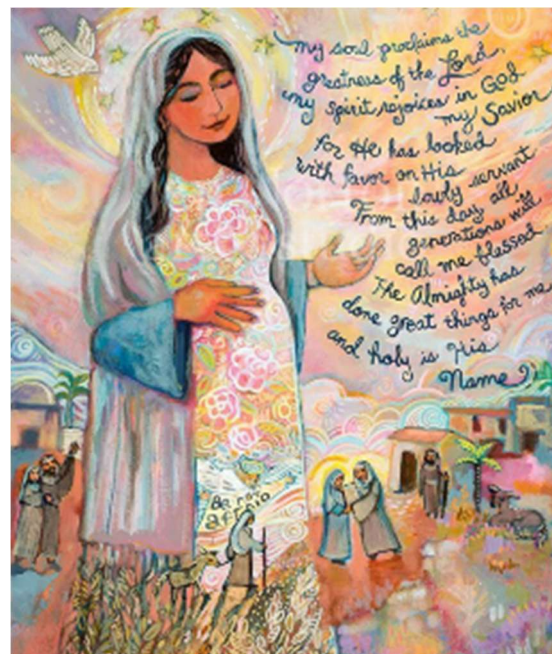
- The empty tomb (John 20:1-10)
- The appearance on the shore of Tiberius (John 21:1-19)
- The Apostles' Creed

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:

- That the Apostles' Creed summarises Christian beliefs.
- That May is the special month of Mary.
- Some Marian prayers or hymns, e.g., Hail Mary, the Angelus, the Rosary, the Magnificat, Ave Maria.

By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know:

- Some artistic depictions of the Blessed Virgin Mary as Mother of the Church or as Queen of Heaven from different times and places.
- Some ways in which the Church today (locally or globally) continues the work of Jesus.



Church	The Catholic Church describes itself as the 'Body of Christ', meaning it is a community of believers united in faith and sacraments.
Pope	Considered the visible head of the Catholic Church on Earth. They are believed to be the successor of St. Peter, the first apostle.
apostle	A person entrusted with a mission, particularly those chosen by Jesus to spread his teachings and establish the Church.
apostolic	The Church's teachings and leadership come directly from Jesus through his chosen apostles, who then passed that on to their successors.
People of God	A person is initiated into God's people through a spiritual birth with faith in Christ and Baptism. God's people include the popes, patriarchs, bishops, priests, deacons, the laity, religious men and women—each group with its special mission and responsibility.
Communion of saints	All Christians in Heaven, on Earth and in Purgatory are connected as one family in faith.
Mary	The Mother of Jesus, a model of faith and obedience, and the Mother of the Church.
Mother of the Church and Queen of Heaven	Mary is seen as the spiritual mother of all Christians, as she stood by Jesus. She is the Queen of Heaven because of her role in God's plan of salvation.



(John 20:1-10)



(John 21: 1-19)



Peter as the rock



The Apostles' Creed



The Queen of Heaven



Mother of the Church