



Spring 1 – Galilee to Jerusalem – Year 3



01 Background information

The Gospel of St Matthew: This gospel tells the story of Jesus' life, ministry, death, and resurrection. It includes miracles, parables, and teachings that help us understand the kingdom of God.

Miracles show us Signs of God's love and power, showing Jesus' compassion and his authority as the Son of God.

Parables: Stories told by Jesus to teach about the kingdom of God. They use simple examples, like seeds or treasure, to explain deep truths.

Epiphany: A moment when something is revealed. The visit of the Magi shows that Jesus is the Saviour of the world.

The Kingdom of God: This begins in people's hearts when they accept God's love and live by his teachings.

The Our Father: A special prayer taught by Jesus that helps Christians build the kingdom of God.

02 What should I already know?

From Branch 1 we remember that God created the world and everything in it, and humans have a special role as stewards of creation.

From Branch 2 (Prophecy and Promise): we remember that the prophets prepared the people for the coming of Jesus, the Messiah, who fulfils God's promises.

From Year 2: Jesus' birth and how he teaches us to live as God's children.

03 Prayer

The Our Father (The Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

04 Key Vocabulary



Adoration: Deep love and worship of God.

Epiphany: A moment of revelation, such as the Magi visiting Jesus.

Kingdom of God: A way of living in love and faith as God's children.

Magi: Wise men who visited Jesus, bringing gifts that revealed who he is.

Miracle: An extraordinary act of God's power and love.

Parable: A story Jesus used to teach about God's kingdom.

Saviour: Someone who saves; Jesus is the Saviour of the world.

05 Scripture



MATTHEW 8:5-13



MATTHEW 9:1-8



MATTHEW 13:4-9



MATTHEW 2:1-12

The BIG Question

HOW CAN I TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD?



06 By the end of the topic:

You will have explored the Visit of the Magi and be able to retell the story and explain how it reveals Jesus as the Saviour of the world. You will be able to explain how the Kingdom of God is in our hearts and describe at least one miracle and explain how it shows Jesus' compassion and the power. Parables of Jesus: Retell a parable and explain its message about the kingdom of God. By the end of the topic you will be able to reflect on how people, including saints, can build the kingdom of God through love and service.