Year 7 RE Unit 2 – Prophecy and Promise

Dei Verbum
Latin phrase for 'Word of God'.

Scripture
The holy book of a religion, in Christianity it is the Bible.

Tradition
The preaching of the apostles that was kept safe and handed on by bishops.

Inspired
'God breathed' God influenced the writers of the Bible to write what is good and true.

Canon
The agreed list of books that make up the Catholic Bible.

Old Testament
The books in the first half of the Bible showing the creation of the world and God's relationship with the Israelites.

New Testament
The books in the second half of the Bible which tell the story of Jesus and the establishment of the early Church.

Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek
Some books of the Bible were written in these languages.

Tanakh
The Jewish Bible.

Liturgy of the Word
The part of Mass where Catholics are taught God's word from the Bible.

- The Bible is the Christian holy book
- The word Bible means books
- There are 72 books in the Bible
- Old testament is the first part of the Bible
- New testament is the second part of the Bible
- The OT is God's history in the world
- The NT is about Jesus and the early Christians

'The inspiration of Matthew' Caravaggio

'God is speaking to them using human words' Catechism

'Faithfully and without error that truth which God wanted to put into sacred writings for the sake of salvation' Dei Verbum 11

The Angel seems to be counting on it's fingers, reminding Matthew not to miss anything out.

Matthew is being guided by God to write his gospel.

What is sacred Tradition?

Jesus has the authority from God to share God's message of love

While on earth Jesus asked the Apostles to take his message to the people.

When Jesus ascended into heaven he commanded his Apostles to spread his message throughout the world with the help of the Holy Spirit.

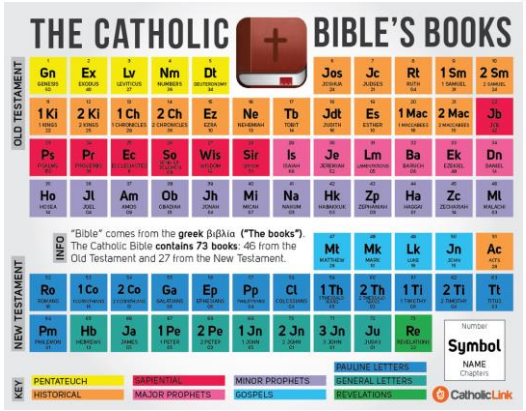
The Apostles commanded their followers to do the same and they were given the same authority Jesus had given to the Apostles.

Jesus' message continues to be carried on today through the leaders of the Church-the Pope and Bishops. This is called Tradition.

The Bible

The Bible is important because…

- It teaches us how to live a good Christian life.
- It contains God's words.
- The New Testament contains the life of Jesus and his teachings.
- It tells us about the creation of the world.
- The Old testament teaches us about our history and important prophets.
- It contains the 10 commandments.
- The New Testament tells us how the early Christians spread the word of God.
- We learn about God's attributes.
- If we follow it we will go to Heaven.



Luke 2: 1 - 7

Book

Chapter

Verses

Luke is the name of the book we are looking for (the index at the front of your Bible will help us locate whether it is the Old or New Testament).

2 is the chapter that we need to find within the book of Luke. The Chapter will always be a big, clear number, it also appears at the top of the page.

1-7 are the verses within that chapter that we need. Throughout each chapter of each book in the Bible will be tiny little numbers. These are the verse numbers.

The Magesterium

- Magisterium comes from the a Latin word meaning teacher.
- It is the teaching office of the Church.
- Catholics believe that the Bishops and the Pope have the same authority Jesus gave to the apostles.
- This means they can interpret or explain the meaning of the word of God.
- Through listening to the Magisterium Catholics can be certain of what is good and true.
- The Magisterium ensures that scripture and tradition have relevance for our lives today.