



Assessing 'Discern' Branch 2: Prophecy and Promise

Reference	Question	RED Skill & exemplification <i>Pupil 'meets' or 'does not meet'</i>
Y1, Wk5,	Which line from the Hail Mary prayer do you like the best and why? 'Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee' or 'blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus'	Express a preference with a relevant reason. <i>e.g. 'I prefer the second line because it shows God chose Mary for a special reason.'</i>
Y2, Wk4,	Write 3 questions you would like to ask somebody about Las Posadas/Christingles/Tsome Gena. (Teacher chooses one of these for pupils to write questions for)	Listen to the experiences of others from different communities and ask questions about the experiences of others. <i>e.g. Christingle: Why does the ribbon have to be red?</i> <i>Why does the Christingle have sweets on it?</i> <i>Why do people often raise money while making Christingles?</i>
Y3, Wk6, Q2	Some people might only see Christmas as presents and parties. How do the signs of Advent and Christmas help Christians remember God's love and the coming of Jesus?	Express a point of view with reasons that relate to sources/experiences. <i>e.g. The Advent wreath helps us to prepare for the birth of Jesus at Christmas today just like Isaiah prepared people to welcome Him for the first time. It is important to do this because Isaiah said Jesus (Immanuel) would be 'God with us.' But if you are not a</i>



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		<i>Christian, Christmas is time for having parties and spending time with family or friends.</i>
Y4, Wk6, Q2	Do you think preparing a way for the Lord is the same for everyone, or could different people do it in different ways? Why?	Express a point of view with reasons that relate to sources/experiences. <i>e.g. 'I think preparing a way for the Lord could be different for different people. Isaiah said to prepare the way for God, and John the Baptist told people to change and get ready for Jesus. I think this means everyone should try to make good choices but people might need to do it in different ways. For example, one person might need to say sorry to someone, but another person might need to be kinder or share more.'</i>
Y5, Wk6	What do you think the <i>O Clavis David</i> mosaic in the Cathedral of St Peter in Chains, Cincinnati communicates about Jesus?	Explore how they interpret the maker's meaning, in response to a variety of creative and artistic expression. <i>e.g. I think the key in Jesus' hand shows that He can open the way to Heaven. A key opens a locked door, so it makes me think that Jesus can help people get to eternal life with God. Christians believe Jesus saves people and brings them closer to God.</i> <i>The throne shows He is the special King God promised. Christians believe they need Jesus because He can lead them to Heaven, shown by his hand pointing upwards.</i>



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Y6, Wk6, Q2	St Paul says all gifts come from God and are equally important. Do you agree that a gift like kindness is just as important as a gift like leadership? Why or why not?	Appreciate differing points of view are not all equally valid. <i>e.g. Some people might think leadership is more important because leaders make big decisions and help guide others. However, I agree with St Paul that kindness is just as important because every gift comes from God and helps the Church in a different way. A good leader without kindness might not care for other people, so both gifts are needed. I think St Paul's teaching is better because everyone has different gifts, and they all work together to help others.</i>
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