



# Religious Studies

## Y7 Autumn 2: Prophecy and Promise

	Keyword	Meaning
1	Dei Verbum	Latin for Word of God. A document from the Second Vatican Council about the Bible.
2	Scripture	The holy book (s) of a religion; in Christianity it is the Bible
3	Tradition	Also known as Apostolic Tradition, these are the actions and teachings of Jesus passed on from one generation of bishops to the next.
4	Magisterium	From the Latin term magister, meaning teacher or master; it is the authority of the Church to teach.
5	Inspired	'God breathed'; the belief that the Holy Spirit guides an individual to act or write what is good and true.
6	Canon	The agreed list of books that make up the Catholic Bible.
7	Old Testament	The books of the first half of the Bible showing the creation of the world and God's relationship with the Jewish people.
8	New Testament	The books of the second half of the Bible which tell the story of Jesus' life, ministry and death, and the establishment of the early Church.
9	Tanakh	The Jewish Bible.
10	Liturgy of the Word	The part of the Mass where the Word of God is proclaimed (announced).

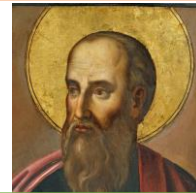
The divinely revealed realities which are... presented in Sacred Scripture have been committed to writing under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

- Dei Verbum



The books of both the Old and New Testaments in their entirety, with all their parts, are sacred... because written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, they have God as their author.

-Dei Verbum



'All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness' (2 Timothy 3:16).

-St Paul

### How is God's message revealed to Catholics?

- **Scripture**

Old Testament reveals prophecies about Jesus and God's plan for salvation. In the New Testament, the prophecies of the Old Testament are fulfilled through Jesus.

- **Tradition**

Also seen as the word of God. Tradition comes from the words and actions of the apostles, who were given authority at Pentecost by the Holy Spirit. Tradition is alive, so grows and changes as the Church does.

- **The Magisterium**

The teaching authority of the Catholic Church. The authority was given to Peter and the apostles and is passed down to every Pope and the bishops.

### The Bible

References are made up of a book, chapter, and verse.

The Bible is read in translations so more people can understand it.

Catholics believe that the Bible's writers were inspired by the Holy Spirit, so the true author is God.

The Catholic Church



### How is Scripture used by Catholics today?

1. Liturgy of the Word- Catholics hear Bible readings that help them feel closer to God and understand what God expects of them.
2. Prayer- e.g. the Rosary, connected to key events in the Gospel.

The Rosary

