

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2021

T: Can I show my understanding of  
the Magnificat?

The  
Magnificat is  
Mary's song  
of praise to  
God.



## MAGNIFICAT

My soul does magnify the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my  
Saviour, for He has regarded the  
lowliness of His handmaid.  
For, behold, henceforth all generations  
shall call me blessed.  
For He that is mighty has done great  
things for me, and holy is His name.  
His mercy is from generation unto  
generation, to them that fear Him.  
He has shown might with His arm,  
He has scattered the proud in the  
conceit of their heart.  
He has cast down the mighty from their  
thrones, and has exalted the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good  
things, and the rich He has sent away  
empty.  
He has received Israel, His servant,  
being mindful of His mercy, as He  
spoke of to our fathers, to Abraham  
and to his children forever.

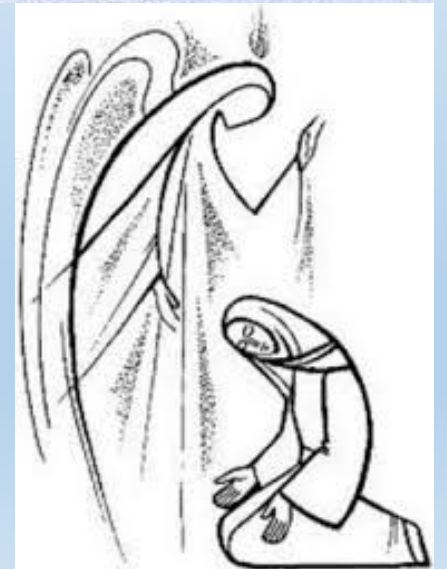
Underline/write about the  
following in different  
colours:

- Images of God.
- Mary's words of praise.
- What God has done for us all.
- What God has done for Mary.

# Task:

- 1) Why does Mary praise God?
- 2) What has God done for Mary that is so marvellous?
- 3) What has God done for others that is so great?
- 4) What image of God does this prayer represent?

EXTENSION - If you finish draw an image to go with this prayer.



## CHALLENGE

Mary's Magnificat is a song of joy and thanksgiving, and her response to God's ask of her.

Think about your own life and the things that you are grateful for, and what you hope to achieve with God's help.

Write your own Magnificat, starting with 'My soul gives thanks to the Lord for...'