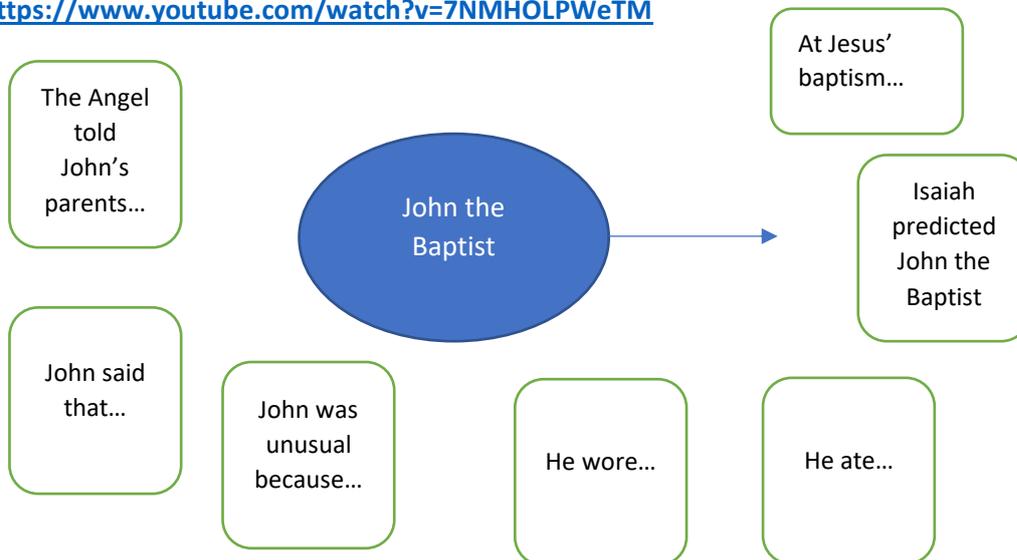


Year 9- HT4 The early ministry of Jesus- Home Learning

Week 2 Lesson 2 - John the Baptist

TASK 1: Watch the video and create a mind map of things you learn about John the Baptist.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7NMHOLPWeTM>



TASK 2: Using the information from the video, draw a picture of John the Baptist. You can do this on paper and take a picture to submit.

TASK 3: Read the information and answer the question at the bottom of the text.

-Water was a sign of repentance and making a new beginning.

-This was a well-established tradition in the Qumran community – near the Dead Sea.

-John thought people should do something special to show that they wanted to lead a Godly and good life.

-Making promises wasn't enough – it had to be public and symbolic. He asked adults to be baptised and prepare themselves for the coming of the Messiah.

Question: Why do you think John baptised people?

I think John baptised people because...

TASK 4: Look at the quotation- what is John predicting?

"I baptise you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptise you with the holy spirit instead."

Who is John referring to when he says He? Why do you think this?

I think John is referring to...

I think this because...

What is John predicting?

John predicts that...

Challenge: *Why do you think Mark began his gospel introducing John the Baptist?*

TASK 5: Using the information above complete the exam style question.

Explain two ways John prepares the way for Jesus (4 marks)

(HINT: John baptised people, spread the message of Jesus, John was prophesised to arrive before Jesus)

You need to include two developed points:

One way that John prepares the way for Jesus is...

This is preparing people for Jesus because...

Another way the John prepares the way for Jesus is...

This prepares the way for Jesus because...

CHALLENGE: **Include a quote from Mark's Gospel.**