

Key Question: Incarnation: Was Jesus the Messiah?

Year 5

Subject: Religion and Worldviews

What should I know already?

- ◆ Recognise the word 'incarnation' as describing the belief that God came to Earth as Jesus
- ◆ Know ways in which Christians use the story of the Nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas
- ◆ Make links between the importance of love in the Bible stories studied and life in the world today, giving a good reason for their ideas. 'big story' of

Skills

- Ask relevant questions
- Know how to use different types of sources to gather info
- Reflect upon beliefs and practices
- Think and speak carefully about religious and spiritual topics

Essential Knowledge

- Jesus was Jewish
- Christians believe Jesus is God in the flesh
- They believe that Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection were part of a longer plan by God to restore the relationship between humans and God.
- The Old Testament talks about a 'rescuer' or 'anointed one' – a messiah. Some texts talk about what this 'messiah' would be like.
- Christians believe that Jesus fulfilled these expectations, and that he is the Messiah
- Jewish people do not think Jesus is the Messiah
- Christians see Jesus as their Saviour.
- For Christians, Christmas is a time of celebration of the arrival of the Messiah.
- The Christian Church use Advent as a time of preparation for the arrival of Jesus.



Vocabulary

Christian	A person who believes in and follows the teachings of Jesus Christ.
God	Fundamental to Christian belief is the existence of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Christians believe that God is all powerful, all knowing and eternal.
Incarnation	God assumed a human nature and became a man in the form of Jesus Christ, the Son of God and the second person of the Trinity. Christ was truly God and truly
Resurrection	In the Bible, the word translated as "resurrection" comes from the Greek a-na'sta-sis, which means "raising up" or "standing up again"
Messiah	The expected king and deliverer of the Jews. b : jesus sense 1. 2 : a professed or accepted leader of some hope or cause security, which the political messiahs
Saviour	God or Jesus Christ as the redeemer of sin and saver of souls.
Advent	The first season of the Church year, leading up to Christmas and including the four preceding Sundays.
Jesus	The Jewish religious teacher whose life, death, and resurrection as reported by the Evangelists are the basis of the Christian message of salvation. — called



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Kingdom of God

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Question 1: Tick the three things Christians bring to others at Christmas	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Peace.		
Good News		
Gifts		
Love		
Forgiveness		

Question 3:	Start of unit:	End of unit:
What is a Messiah?		
The ruler of Christianity		
The expected king and saviour of the Jews		
The last book in the Old Testament		

Question 4:	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Jesus was the hoped for Messah of the Jews and they were glad to welcome him to Earth (Tick One)		
True		
False		

Question 2: Circle where Incarnation fits into the 'big story' of the Bible.

Start of unit:

End of unit:

Question 5:	Start of unit:	End of unit:
Mark the festivities as R—religious, N—not religious or B—both		
Singing hymns at Christmas		
Listening to Christmas songs and		
Going to Midnight Mass		
Having a Christmas table with lots of goodies and treats		

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Question 6: Match the key words with the correct definition.

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