

Prior Learning

Building Blocks: PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT:

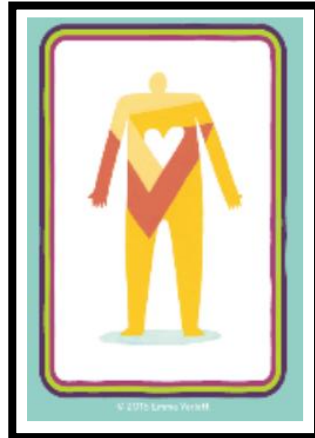
- The Big Story of the Bible and The Big Frieze.
- Jesus was Jewish.
- Christians believe Jesus is God in the flesh.
- Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection were part of a longer plan by God to restore the relationship between humans and God.
- The Old Testament talks about a 'rescuer' or 'anointed one' — a messiah.
- Christians believe that Jesus was the one who fitted these expectations, and that he is the Messiah. (Jewish people do not think Jesus is the Messiah.)
- Christians see Jesus as their Saviour

Links to other subjects

English: recognition of text genres, balanced arguments. Writing a newspaper report.

Year 5 RE Understanding Christianity

Incarnation



Was Jesus the Messiah?



Vocabulary

Incarnation:	God the Son in human flesh as Jesus Christ.
Carnation:	Flower that is sometimes a flesh colour
Carnivore:	A flesh eating animal
Messiah:	the promised deliverer of the Jewish nation prophesied in the Bible.
Gospel:	1. the record of Christ's life and teaching in the first four books of the New Testament. 2. a thing that is absolutely true.
Prophecy	a prediction of what will happen in the future. A text that is telling about what will come about.
Jewish	Follower of Judaism
Anointed	literally- to rub oil onto someone as part of a religious ceremony To give divine or holy respect to someone.
Saviour	a person who saves someone or something from danger or difficulty. (in Christianity) God or Jesus Christ as the redeemer of sin and savior of souls.

KEY SKILLS TAUGHT

- Analysis of a text, including recognition of its purpose
- Consideration of differing points of view.
- Being able to consider balanced arguments; weighing up different points of view.
- Summarising and talking about opinions and facts.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given... And he will be called Wonderful I, Mighty God,

KEY KNOWLEDGE TAUGHT

BY THE END OF THIS UNIT, PUPILS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO:

- Place the Incarnation and God concepts on the Big Frieze and explain the idea of the Messiah in this context.
- Identify gospel and prophecy texts, and explain what they mean.
- Explain connections between bible texts, Incarnation and Messiah, using religious terms.
- Show how Christians put their beliefs about Jesus' Incarnation into practice in the different ways they celebrate Christmas.
- Comment on how the idea that Jesus is the Messiah makes sense in the wider story of the Bible.
- Consider and discuss the idea that Jesus is the Messiah — a Saviour from God — is important in the world today and, if it is true, what difference that might make in people's lives.

