

Religious Education



Knowledge organiser - Incarnation - Was Jesus the Messiah? (UKS2)

What will we be learning?

Making sense of belief:

- □ Explain the place of Incarnation and Messiah within the 'big story' of the Bible.
- □ Identify Gospel and prophecy texts, using technical terms.
- □ Explain connections between biblical texts, Incarnation and Messiah, using theological terms.

Understanding the impact:

□ Show how Christians put their beliefs about Jesus' Incarnation into practice in different ways in celebrating Christmas.

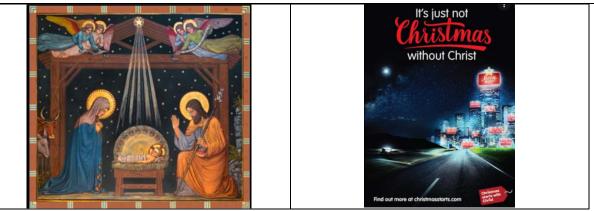
Making connections:

• Weigh up how far 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.

Key knowledge

Pupils will know that:

- Jesus was Jewish.
- Christians believe Jesus is God in the flesh.
- They believe that his 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 the 'messiah' would be like.
- Christians believe that Jesus fulfilled these expectations and that he is the Messiah. (Jewish people do not think Jesus was the Messiah.)
- Christians see Jesus as their Saviour.



Key Vocabulary	Possible Evidence
Incarnation – God in the flesh	
Messiah – A Saviour from God	Examine the situation (story of the Bible) What kind of saviour?
Gospel – Good news	Examining the evidence – Messianic expectations.
Prophecy – A prediction of what will happen in the future	Understanding of Christmas for Christians What Christians do at Christmas Why might some people think Jesus was not the saviour?