

# Year 5 Religious Education Knowledge Organiser

## Unit 2 Why do Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah?

Religious Education helps pupils to make sense of religion and worldviews, reflecting on their own ideas and ways of living

### Key Theological Vocabulary

- **Christian** A person who follows and believes in the teachings of Jesus, God and the Holy Spirit. (The Trinity)
- **Bible** a religious/holy book for Christians that guides their lives
- **God** Christians believe in one God, who appears in three persons-God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit (Trinity)
- **Incarnation** Christian belief that God came to earth as Jesus
- **Gospels** Christians read the Gospels as it tells them about Jesus' life. The first four books of the New Testament-Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The literal meaning of gospel is 'good news.'
- **Messiah** Christian belief in a saviour, who has been chosen to bring salvation to humans
- **saviour** a person who saves someone from danger or difficulty
- **prophecy** a prediction of what will happen in the future

### What we will learn

#### 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



#### Making connections

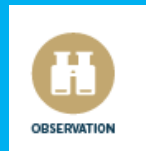
- Weigh up how far the idea of Jesus as the 'Messiah' - a Saviour from God - is important in the world today and, if it is true, what difference that might make in people's lives, giving good reasons for their answers.



#### Understanding Impact

- Show how Christians put their beliefs about Jesus' Incarnation into practice in different ways in celebrating Christmas
- Comment on how the idea that Jesus is the Messiah makes sense in the wider story of the Bible

## Ways of Knowing:



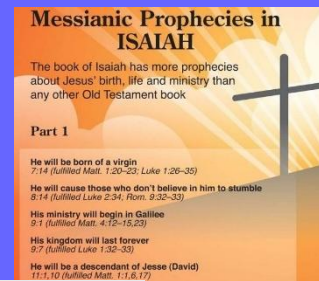
## • Old Testament-Messianic expectations:

Isaiah 7:14, 9:6-7, 11:1-5

Micah 5:2

✧ Micah

- ✧ In the day (4:6) that God's house (4:1) is established the former dominion will come (4:8).
- ✧ Former dominion—the throne of David.
- ✧ The ruler whose goings forth are everlasting will be from Bethlehem (5:2).



## Christian Christmas advertising



## • New Testament-Matthew's account of Jesus as Messiah

Matthew 1: 18-24 and 2: 1-12

Jesus the Messiah and the fulfillment of the Jewish messianic expectation.

Jesus the Son of Abraham Matthew 1:1

Jesus the Son of Moses Matthew 2:13-20

Jesus the Son of David. Matthew 1:1

Jesus the Son of Solomon Matthew 12:42

Jesus the Son of Jonah Matthew 12:39-41

Matthew	Old Testament	Description
Matthew 1:22-23	Isaiah 7:14	The virgin will conceive and bear a child, named Immanuel.
Matthew 2:5-6	Micah 5:2	In response to the visit of the Magi, the religious leaders identify Bethlehem as the birth place of the coming 'King of the Jews'.
Matthew 2:15	Hosea 11:1	"Out of Egypt I called my Son." This passage that originally referred to the exodus of Israel from Egypt is applied to Jesus when his family goes to Egypt to escape Herod.
Matthew 2:16-18	Jeremiah 31:15	Weeping over the dead children after Herod's slaughter of the infants in Bethlehem.
Matthew 2:23		Jesus would be called a Nazarene because he grew up in Nazareth.
Matthew 2:23	Isaiah 49:3	Take the Gentiles, the series of prophecies in the