

Understanding Christianity Incarnation | RE | Years 5 & 6 |

Key Question		Key Vocabulary	
Was Jesus the Messiah?		1	Messiah A saviour sent by God to the aid of His people
Key Concepts		2	Prophet Someone who prophesises. Often an outsider, making pronouncements and judgements about how the Jews were living
The Messiah	Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah (the Saviour sent by God). The idea of the Messiah is important in Jewish culture, and was central to Jewish belief in the years that Jesus lived and taught; they hoped for a saviour who would vanquish their enemies and restore them to their homeland to live in peace under their own laws	3	Prophecy Foretelling of the future
Prophecy	Written by prophets, prophecies were seen by Jewish people of Jesus's time as evidence that God really did still care about them, that he had promised to come to their aid, and would fulfil his promise.	4	Incarnation God in human form
Incarnation	The prophecies in Isaiah tell of a baby who would be called 'God with us'. This foretells the idea (which Christians believe) that Jesus is actually God incarnate (i.e. in human form).	5	Immanuel Means 'God with us'
		7	The Gospels Eye-witness accounts of the people who lived and spoke with Jesus
		8	Advent The period of expectation for the arrival of an important person (Jesus). Celebrated by Christians as the first season of the church year, leading up to Christmas and the preceding four Sundays
Key People		Key Bible Passages	
Jesus Christ	The Messiah, The 'anointed one', God incarnate	Isaiah 7: 14	Prophesises about the coming of the Messiah
Matthew	Disciple of Jesus and author of one of the Gospels of the New Testament	Isaiah 9: 6-7	Prophesises about the coming of the Messiah
God's People	Jewish people in exile from Egypt in Jesus's time	Isaiah 11: 1-5	Prophesises about the coming of the Messiah
Isaiah	An important prophet of the Old Testament who prophesied about the coming of a Messiah	Micah 5: 2	Prophesises about the coming of the Messiah
Micah	An important prophet of the Old Testament who prophesied about the coming of a Messiah	Matthew 1 & 2	Tell of the birth of Jesus and arrival of the Magi (Wise men). Evidence for Jesus being considered to be the Messiah.
King David	A descendent of Abraham (ultimately of Adam) who became King of Israel after defeating Goliath (in the Old Testament)		