

Year 5: Is Jesus the **Messiah**?

Prior learning:

Christians are followers of Jesus, the saviour of the world. He died but came back to life. This is good news.

A cross reminds Christians of his sacrifice, but is also a sign of commitment and God's love.

In the Gospel, Jesus told parables to teach about God's Kingdom and the right way to live. Christians serve others as a response to being saved.

God offers forgiveness.

The Holy Spirit reminds Christians God is always with them. This gives them strength.

Key Concept: INCARNATION

What should we know?

Christians believe:

- God came into the world in human flesh in the person of Jesus Christ.
- Jesus's 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 messiah who would rescue His people.
- Jesus is the messiah and he is their saviour.



What should we be able to do?

- ✓ **Explore** what Isaiah 9:2-7 suggests the Messiah would be like.
- ✓ **Explain** the big story of Christianity and how Jesus' birth, death and resurrection were part of God's big to restore the relationship between humans and God.
- ✓ **Understand** how Christians believe Jesus fulfilled the expectations of the Messiah.
- ✓ **Recognise** that Christians see Jesus as their saviour, but most Jews do not think Jesus is the Messiah.
- ✓ **Give your own reasoned response** to the question 'Was Jesus the Messiah?'

What words should we understand and be able to use?

Christ	is the Greek word for 'anointed one' or 'Messiah'	Messiah	means anointed or chosen one. Jews are awaiting a Messiah to rescue them.
Incarnation	is the concept of God being born in a human form.		