

Prior Learning

Building Blocks: Pupils already know.

- The Big Story of the Bible and The Big Frieze.
- Jesus was Jewish.
- Christians believe Jesus is one of the three persons of the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- Christians believe God the Father sent His Son to save His people.
- The life, death and resurrection of Jesus was planned by God to restore the relationship between humans and God..
- Christian People see Jesus as their Saviour.



Year 5 - Christianity Autumn 2 Was Jesus the Messiah?



Key Skills Taught

Investigate: ask relevant questions; know how to use different types of sources as a way of gathering information.

Empathise: consider the thoughts, feelings, attitudes, beliefs and values of others; identify feelings such as love, wonder, forgiveness and sorrow ; see the world through others eyes.

Express: explain concepts and practices, interpret symbols and respond through a range of media.

VOCABULARY

Prophecy: A prediction of what will happen in the future

Old Testament: The first part of the Bible written about time before Jesus.

Gospel: The record of Jesus' life and teaching in the first 4 books of the New Testament (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John)

Rescuer: Person who saves someone from a dangerous or difficult situation.

Salvation: The act of being saved.

Saviour: A Rescuer

Messiah: A Saviour



Key Knowledge Taught: by the end of the unit, pupils are expected to know that/be able to:

- **History:** The land of Israel had been attacked and invaded since its creation. The Jewish people hoped for a saviour, a messiah, who would vanquish their enemies and restore them to their homeland to live in peace under their own laws. The Messiah was widely expected to be a prophet who would re-establish the line of King David. As the extraordinary events of his life unfolded, Jesus' followers started to think he could be the Messiah. When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey on Palm Sunday, there was much excitement at the possible arrival of a king!
- The early Christians found their Messiah in Jesus, who was not an earthly king or a warrior but a man of peace; more amazing still, Jesus was someone whose life, words and deeds made people believe that he was God in the flesh, and the culmination of God's plan of salvation.

Gospel and Prophecy

- The Old Testament talked about a 'rescuer', 'chosen one' and what the Messiah would be like. Christians believe that Jesus fulfilled these expectations and pupils will be able to make connections between bible texts, incarnation and Messiah.

Christian beliefs

- Christians believe that Jesus is God in the flesh and see him as their Saviour. Pupils will consider and discuss the idea about his birth, life, death and resurrection were part of a longer plan by God to restore the relationship between humans and God and how if this is true what difference this might make in people's lives.