

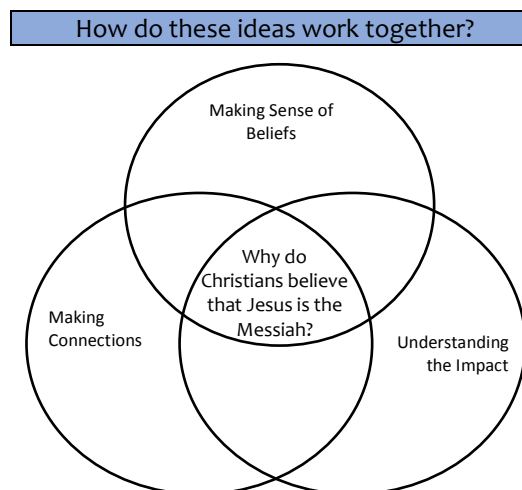


Subject Theme Overview	Year 5	Charlton Kings Junior School
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Subject	R.E.	Theme	Why do Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah?	Term	2
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What should I already know?
- Christians believe in one God. They believe that God is: God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit. - Incarnation is the Christian belief that Jesus is God in the flesh; that God became man and came to earth. - Jesus was Jewish. - 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.

What should I know by the end of the unit?
I will be able to: Make sense of beliefs: - Explain the place of Incarnation and Messiah within the 'big story' of the Bible. - Identify Gospel and prophecy texts. - Explain connections between biblical texts, Incarnation and Messiah. Understand the 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. Make 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.



What will I learn about?
I will learn about: - The qualities someone might need to 'save' a situation. - The situation of the People of God and the hoped for 'Messiah'. - The expectations of the hoped-for Messiah. For example: Isaiah 7:14; Isaiah 9: 6-7; Isaiah 11:1-5; Mica 5:2 - Evidence in Matthew's account that he saw Jesus as the Messiah (Matthew 1:18-24, 2:1-12). - The true meaning of Christmas for Christians. - How Christians might celebrate Christmas in ways that reflect the belief in a saviour bringing peace and good news for all people. - The world today and the need for a possible saviour. - Ways in which humans might heal division and bring peace.

Key Vocabulary	
Incarnation	The Christian belief in Jesus as God 'in the flesh'.
Saviour	A person who saves someone or something from danger or difficulty.
Messiah	A saviour from God.
Gospel	These are four biblical narratives (stories) about the life and death of Jesus. They were written by: St Matthew, St Mark, St Luke and St John.
Prophecy	A prediction of what will happen in the future.
Christmas	The Christian festival which celebrates the birth of Jesus. It is celebrated on 25th December.