

SMRP RE Knowledge Organiser for Year 5 — Was Jesus the Messiah?

This unit begins to explore connections between biblical texts, incarnation and the Messiah.



RE knowledge

The Old testament of the Bible is a holy text for both **Jewish and Christian faiths.**

Jesus was Jewish.

Christians believe Jesus is God in the flesh.

The Jewish community were taken into exile in Babylon in 586BCE. God promised them a land for themselves but after 50 years, it was still occupied by enemies.

The Old Testament talks about a 'rescuer' or 'anointed one' — a messiah.

Christians believe that Jesus was the one who fitted these expectations, and that he is the Messiah. **(Jewish people do not think Jesus is the Messiah.)**

Christians see Jesus as their Saviour.

For Christians, the fact that God, as Jesus, walked the earth and lived with humans, offers an incredible vision of Salvation.

To Christians it means that there is a chance of a relationship with God.

RE Vocabulary



Incarnation	God becoming human in the form of Jesus.
Saviour	A person who saves someone or something from danger or harm or Another name for Jesus Christ
Salvation	The saving of a person from sin or evil .
Messiah	This is a title given to the person believed to be the saviour, who has been chosen to bring salvation to humankind.
Promised land	The promised land in the Bible was that geographic area God the Father swore to give to his chosen people
Prophet	Someone who declares publicly a message that he or she believes has come from God or a god.
Prophecy	Prophecy is a vision of the future or prediction for the future.