



Term 4 – Incarnation

What is the trinity? Digging Deeper



What will I be able to do by the end of this topic?

- Explain the place of Incarnation and Messiah within the ‘big story’ of the Bible.
 - Identify Gospel and prophecy texts, using key vocabulary.
 - Explain connections between biblical texts, Incarnation and Messiah.
- Show how Christians put their beliefs about Jesus’ Incarnation into practice in different ways.
- Weigh up how far the idea that Jesus is the Messiah – a Saviour from God – is important in the world today.

Key words:

Messiah – the one believed to be sent to be humanity’s saviour.
 Prophecy – a prediction of something to come.
 Trinity – God the Father, God the Son and God the holy Spirit.
 Incarnation – Jesus was fully God and fully human.
 Saviour – one that saves from danger.
 Anointed One – The Messiah and saviour.
 Transformation – a dramatic change in form or appearance.
 Sacrament – actions of God through which He shows us the love He has for us.
 Discipleship – the condition of being a disciple.

What should I already know?

- Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem.
- The Bible points out that his birth showed he was extraordinary and that he came to bring good news.
- Christians celebrate Jesus’ birth; Advent for Christians is a time for getting ready for Jesus’ coming.

What will I know by the end of this topic?

- Christians believe Jesus is God in the flesh.
- That Christians believe that his 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 ‘rescuer’ or ‘anointed one’ (a Messiah).

