

## Learning Outcomes

### **Making sense of belief**

- Explain the place of Incarnation and Messiah within the 'big story' of the Bible.
- Identify Gospel and prophecy texts, using technical terms.
- Explain connections between biblical texts, Incarnation and Messiah, using theological terms.

### **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

# Why do Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah?

Term 2

Upper Key Stage 2

Unit: U2.3



### Useful Vocabulary

Incarnation, Jesus, Messiah, King, Holy Spirit, Kingdom, Father, Son, Transfiguration, Resurrection, Saviour, Anointed, God, Peace, Justice

### Key Questions

- What kind of saviour did the People of God want?
- What is incarnation?
- What does the Bible say about the Messiah?
- What evidence is there that Jesus was the Messiah?
- What would a messiah look like today?
- How do Christians express their belief in Jesus as the Messiah?
- How do Christians put their beliefs about Jesus into practice?

### Links to the Bible

Isaiah 7:14  
Isaiah 9: 6-7  
Isaiah 11: 1-5  
Micah 5:2  
Matthew Ch 1 and 2  
Matthew 17: 1-9