

Bishop Bronescombe C of E Primary School

RE UNIT: Christianity: Is Jesus the Messiah?

Year 5/6

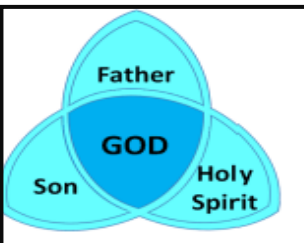


Strand: Incarnation



Key vocabulary

Old Testament	The first of the two main parts of the Bible, which records the history of the Jewish people before the birth of Jesus.
New Testament	The second of the two main parts of the Bible, containing the books written after the birth of Jesus Christ.
Messiah	A 'rescuer' or an 'anointed one.'
Saviour	One who saves from any form or degree of evil.
Transfiguration	Transformation.
Gospels	The Gospels in the New Testament are eyewitness accounts of the people who lived and spoke with Jesus (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John).
Prophecy	A prediction of what will happen in the future.



The entry into Jerusalem



When Jesus entered into Jerusalem on **Palm Sunday**, he is treated like a king. However, he behaved in a **humble** and **peaceful** manner by entering into Jerusalem on a donkey, not like the idea of a regal king or someone who was going to

Christians believe Jesus **was**: a saviour who rescued through making peace with

Christians believe Jesus **was**: a humble, ordinary man yet the Son of God.



Christians believe Jesus **was**: part of an older story, yet the first chapter of a new story.

By the end of the unit, you should be able to:

- 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.
- 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.
- Weigh up how far the idea that Jesus is 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.