

RE Knowledge Organiser

Southwold Primary School



Topic: Is Christmas a true story?

Year 5 Autumn 2

Christianity

What should I already know?

- Trinity. This is the complete relationship between God, Jesus and the Holy spirit.
- The three are Consubstantial which means that they exist separately and together as one.
- Incarnation—God becoming man or being made of flesh.

What will I know by the end of this unit?

- Jesus was Jewish.
- Christians believe Jesus is God in the flesh.
- 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.
- The Old Testament talks about a messiah. Some texts talk about what this 'messiah' would be like.
- A special person sent by God.
- Someone born in Bethlehem.
- Christians believe that Jesus fulfilled these expectations, and that he is the Messiah.
- Christians see Jesus as their Saviour.
- For Christians, Christmas is a time of celebration of the arrival of the Messiah.

Impact on believer / daily life

- The Christmas story is a basis for beliefs for millions of Christians across the world.
- It has been widely believed by the Christian church for millennia.
- Having four biblical accounts of Jesus life.

The story of Jesus life



Vocabulary

Gospels	Good news books of the new testament.
Gospel writers	Matthew , Mark , Luke and John— four of Jesuses disciples.
Disciples	Jesus special friends.
Truth	Historic fact, scientific truth, personal truth.



Birth of Jesus

Links with other religions

- **Messiah** (Judaism): Jewish people believe that a Messiah will come to save them. They do not believe that Jesus is the Messiah. They are still waiting for the Messiah prophesised in the Tanakh (Old Testament).
- **Maitreya** (Buddhism): Buddhist believe Maitreya is the future Buddha who will appear on earth.