

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.

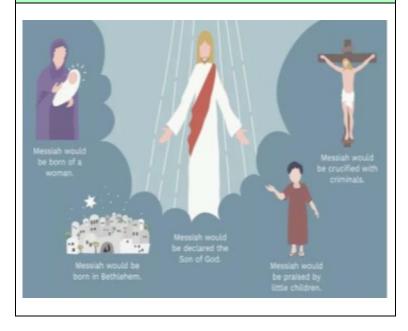
What will I know by the end of this unit?

- 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 he 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.