

**Year 5 Autumn 2 Fact File**  
**Incarnation: UC – Was Jesus the Messiah?**

**What should we know?**

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 God and humans.

The Old Testament talks about a 'rescuer' or 'anointed one' – a messiah. Some texts talk about what this 'messiah' would be like. 'Christ' means messiah.

Christians see Jesus as their Saviour.



**What should we be able to do:**

Identify Gospel and prophecy texts, using technical vocabulary.

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 is important in the world today.