

Incarnation

Was Jesus the Messiah?

Key Facts

1. Christians believe Jesus is the Messiah- God in the flesh.
2. Verses in the Old Testament include prophecies about the Messiah. Christians believe that these prophecies apply to Jesus.
3. Jewish people expected the Messiah to be a special person sent by God, born in Bethlehem and descended from King David.
4. Many Jews at the time did not believe Jesus was the Messiah and Jews today do not believe that Jesus was the Messiah.
5. Christians believe Christmas is a time to celebrate Jesus as an incarnation of God.



Key Vocabulary

Incarnation
 Messiah
 Saviour
 Prophet
 Prophecy
 Descendant
 Jews

Assessment

Making sense of the text

I can explain connections between the story of Moses and the concepts of freedom and salvation, using theological terms.



Understanding the impact

I can make clear connections between Bible texts studied and what Christians believe about being the People of God and how they should behave.



I can explain ways in which Christians put their beliefs into practice by trying to bring freedom to others.



Making connections

I can identify ideas about freedom and justice arising from my study of Bible texts and comment on how far these are helpful or inspiring, justifying my responses.

