




Upper Key Stage 2	Core Concept: Incarnation Question: Was Jesus the Messiah?	
	Core Curriculum content:	
Knowledge and understanding is	Secure/Expected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils know that Jesus was Jewish. They understand that ‘Christ’ is the Greek word for ‘anointed one’, or ‘Messiah’. And that the Old Testament talks about a ‘rescuer’ or ‘anointed one’ – a Messiah. That Isaiah 9 v2-7 texts talks about what this ‘Messiah’ would be like. • Pupils know that most Christians believe Jesus is God incarnate and 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. • Pupils understand that Christians believe that Jesus fulfilled these expectations, and that he is the Messiah. (Jewish people do not think Jesus is the Messiah.) That Christians see Jesus as their Saviour (See Salvation). They can give their own view to answer the questions ‘Was Jesus the Messiah?’ supported by a reasoned argument 	
Pupils		
Knowledge and understanding is	Developing/Emerging Pupils know that Jesus was Jewish and that the old testament talked of a Messiah who would rescue his people. They know that Christians believe Jesus was this Messiah and that Christians believe he is their saviour. They can give an opinion on the question ‘Was Jesus the Messiah’? 	Excelling Using this knowledge and understanding pupils can raise relevant questions in response to their enquiry into the question ‘Was Jesus the Messiah? Pupils are able to discuss the the extent to which this is reflected in current celebrations of Christmas. They can make connections to the ‘Big Story’ of Christianity. They can relate the prophecies of the old testament to the biblical accounts of the entry into Jerusalem and the Transfiguration. 
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	Pupils with additional needs have made the following responses	