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KEY VOCABULARY

Messiah - A leader regarded as the saviour (rescuer) of a particular country, group, or cause.

Jesus - Christians believe he was the son of God.

Jewish - The name given to the people originating from the historical countries of Israel and Judah.

Incarnation - 'the act of being made flesh'. For Christians we are talking about God taking human form as Jesus.

Israel - A country that the Jewish people lived in at the time of Jesus.

Romans - The occupying force in Israel at the time Jesus was born.

Old Testament - The first part of the Christian Bible (containing thirty-nine books) and the Hebrew Bible

Christian - A person who follows or belongs to a religion based on the worship of one God and the teachings of Jesus Christ as described in the Bible.

Judaism - A religion developed among the ancient Hebrews and characterised by belief in one God.

You might like to...

- Investigate the Christian and Jewish religions.
- Read some of the bible stories from the Old Testament.
- Research what the Bible says Jesus did.

Was Jesus the Messiah?

KEY FACTS

- Jesus was Jewish.
- Christians believe that 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 'rescuer' or 'anointed one' - a Messiah. The Jewish people hoped this Messiah would vanquish their enemies (Romans) from their homeland and restore peace.
- Christians believe that Jesus fulfilled these expectations and that he is the Messiah.
- Jewish people believe the Messiah has not yet come.
- Christians see Jesus as their saviour.

ISRAEL AT THE TIME OF JESUS 1ST CENTURY AD

HOLY BIBLE Old Testament

Further Reading

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z7hs34j

https://kids.kiddle.co/Jesus

QUESTIONS TO DEEPEN YOUR LEARNING

Character	Critical Thinking	Creativity	Communication	Citizenship	Collaboration
Which parts of this do I need to try harder to understand?	Why do I need to know about this?	What am I curious about?	How could I present what I understand?	How could this information help people?	What can I learn from others about this?