

PRIOR KNOWLEDGE:

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 'rescuer' or 'anointed one' — a messiah. Some texts talk about what this 'messiah' would be like.
- Christians believe that Jesus fulfilled these expectations, and that he is the Messiah. (Jewish people do not think Jesus is the Messiah.)
- Christians see Jesus as their Saviour.

KEY VOCABULARY:

- Transfiguration
- Saviour
- Messiah
- Jesus

Was Jesus the Messiah?

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Enquiry Focus:

1. Understanding the Big Picture
2. What is a Messiah?
3. Use a secondary resource to investigate whether Jesus was the Messiah
4. What is the transfiguration?
5. Assessment lesson - Explain the place of Incarnation and Messiah within the 'big story' of the Bible.

CONTEXT:

Recap the 'big story' of the Bible so far (see story outline in the introduction and Essential Information). How far can pupils describe and explain the big story? Can they sort the core concepts alongside the Frieze?

STICKY KNOWLEDGE:

- What does transfiguration mean?
- What does Messiah mean?
- Understand some points on the Big Picture
- Explain connections between biblical texts and the idea of Jesus as Messiah.

SKILLS:

- Reflect on ideas
- Discuss as a group
- Express ideas through art work
- Read and reflect on biblical texts