



# Year 5 - Spring - RE Knowledge Organiser

## What I already know...

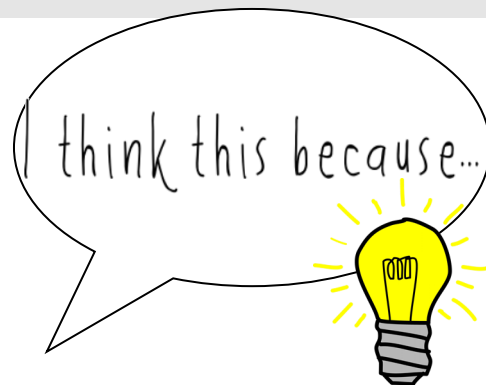
- Why the word God is important to Christians and what he is like.
- Why Christmas, Easter and Good Friday are special for Christians.
- That Christians believe God created the world through the Creation story.
- About the Trinity and its importance to Christians

## Key Vocabulary

<b>Advent</b>	The coming or second coming of Christ.
<b>Bible</b>	The sacred text used by Christians, consisting of the Old and New Testaments.
<b>Christ</b>	The title given to Jesus.
<b>Jesus</b>	The man that Christians believe is the son of God.
<b>Incarnation</b>	A person who embodies the flesh of a spirit or God.
<b>Mesiah</b>	Regarded as the savior of Christians.
<b>New Testament</b>	The second part of the Bible which includes stories after the birth of Jesus.
<b>Old Testament</b>	The first part of the Christian Bible which includes stories before the birth of Jesus.

## What I will learn...

- The Old Testament is the first part of the Christian Bible which is written about time before Jesus.
- The life of Jesus was planned by God to restore the relationship between humans and God.
- Christians believe that when Jesus was born, God became present on earth as a human. This is referred to as the **incarnation** of Jesus, as it was when God took on human form, becoming fully God and fully human at the same time.
- Jesus is referred to as **Christ** or **Messiah** and he showed Christians how they should live. The Messiah is also known as 'The Promised Saviour.'
- Advent is the period leading up to the birth of Jesus.
- Each year, Christians celebrate Christmas as a time when Jesus was brought to the earth as 'God in the flesh'
- The Gospel is the teaching of life Jesus



## Making a difference at The Merton

This half term, we will explore the question - **Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?**

This term, pupils will begin to understand how the belief in Jesus 'makes a difference' to the lives of followers of Christianity. Through discussion and research based learning opportunities, pupils will develop their critical thinking skills as they explore the story of the incarnation of the Messiah and explore how this has impacted stories in the New Testament, modern day celebrations and the every day lives of Christians. Learning should provide opportunities to evaluate and reflect on their own beliefs whilst building tolerance and understanding of the lives of others.

## Making a difference at home

Can you research a story from the Old Testament and the New Testament?