

RE: Year 5 – What do Christians believe Jesus did to save people?

Key Vocabulary

Incarnation	The incarnation is the Christian belief that God took human form by becoming Jesus. Incarnation literally means 'to take on flesh'. For Christians, the incarnation shows that Jesus was fully God and fully human.
Messiah	The term Messiah is Hebrew and means 'anointed one'. This is a title given to the person believed to be the saviour, who has been chosen to bring salvation to humankind. The term 'anointed one' is used in both Christianity and Judaism. Many Christians believe that the Messiah was sent by God to save humanity.
Gospel	The gospel is the message that God has given you so that you can experience Jesus Christ as your Savior (the One who saves you from your sins) and Lord (the One who guides and is in charge of your life).
Prophecy texts	Bible prophecy or biblical prophecy comprises the passages of the Bible that are claimed to reflect communications from God to humans through prophets.
Biblical texts	The Bible is the holy scripture of the Christian religion, purporting to tell the history of the Earth from its earliest creation to the spread of Christianity in the first century A.D.
Theological terms	Religious terminology used by religions to study.
Saviour	Jesus' death and resurrection proves to Christians that he is the Saviour that God promised and the path to salvation. Through Christ's death on the cross, Christians are saved from eternal damnation and are given the hope of salvation.

