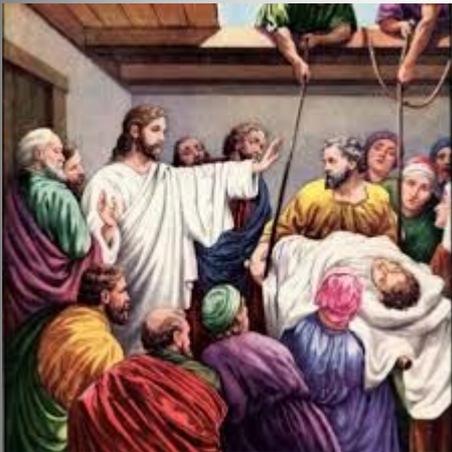


Resilience and the life of Christ

This unit of study is taken from the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Through these stories from the Bible, the pupils will explore the messages from God, that Jesus brought when he came to earth as God in human form (incarnation).

Background Information

Jesus was born circa 6 BC in Bethlehem. Christians believe that Jesus was conceived through Immaculate Conception. His mother, Mary, was believed by Christians to be a virgin, and she was betrothed to a carpenter named Joseph. His lineage can be traced back to King David. Christians believe that his preaching began around AD 27-29, and lasted between one and three years. It is thought his death took place between AD30 to 36. Significant milestones in his life are his birth, Baptism, Transfiguration, Crucifixion, Resurrection and Ascension.



Luke 2:39-40

After Joseph and Mary had done everything the Law of the Lord commands, they returned home to Nazareth in Galilee. The child Jesus grew. He became strong and wise and God blessed him.

In this unit the children will...

Significant events in the life of Christ, and the impact of this on human kind and life today.

Explore the messages given in the stories Jesus told.

Discuss the Christian belief that Jesus was God in human form, bringing messages for all humankind.

Link the stories to living life in all it's fullness, and our Christian values of honesty, love respect, resilience and thankfulness.

Consider their own actions in the light of these messages.

Know that Jesus said 'I am....'

By the end of this unit....

All children can:

Retell the stories of the early life of Christ.

Know that these stories are found in the New Testament

Describe some of the messages that these teachings share.

Consider their own actions in light of these teachings.

Have aspirations for a full life.

Most children will:

Be able to link messages and moral purpose discussed in worship to the stories of Christ's early years (for example he was sent for all human kind and not just for the Israelites).

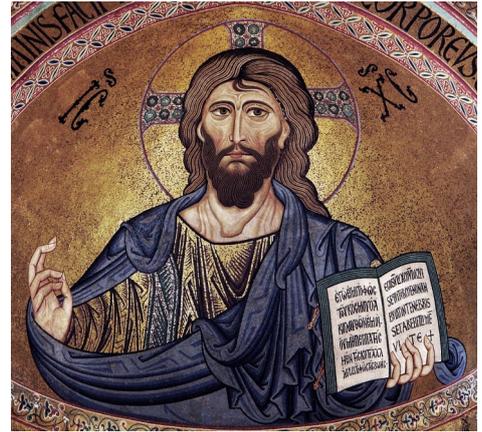
Have aspirations for the future, and high expectations.—working hard to achieve.

Treat others with the respect and dignity expected in a Church school., regardless of faith, sex or beliefs.

Some children will:

Think about Jesus in terms of the incarnation of God, and that his teachings are an example to live a full and more spiritual life.

Consider those less fortunate, and consider how they could make a difference to the life of another.



Key Vocabulary

Life

Death

Behaviour

Baptism

Transfiguration,

Crucifixion

Resurrection

Ascension

Useful Websites

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z2wmp>

Leviticus 19:33-34 The voice

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ho_3gvlWzbw

1. Mary and Joseph escape to Egypt.

Matthew 2: 13-16

2. Other in need

Leviticus 19: 33-34

3. Mary and Joseph present Jesus at the temple

Luke 2: 21-24

4. Waiting for the Messiah

Luke 2: 25-35

5. Jesus in the Temple—what does this say about Jesus?

Luke 2: 41-52

6. Baptism

Luke 3: 1-20