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Was Jesus the Messiah?

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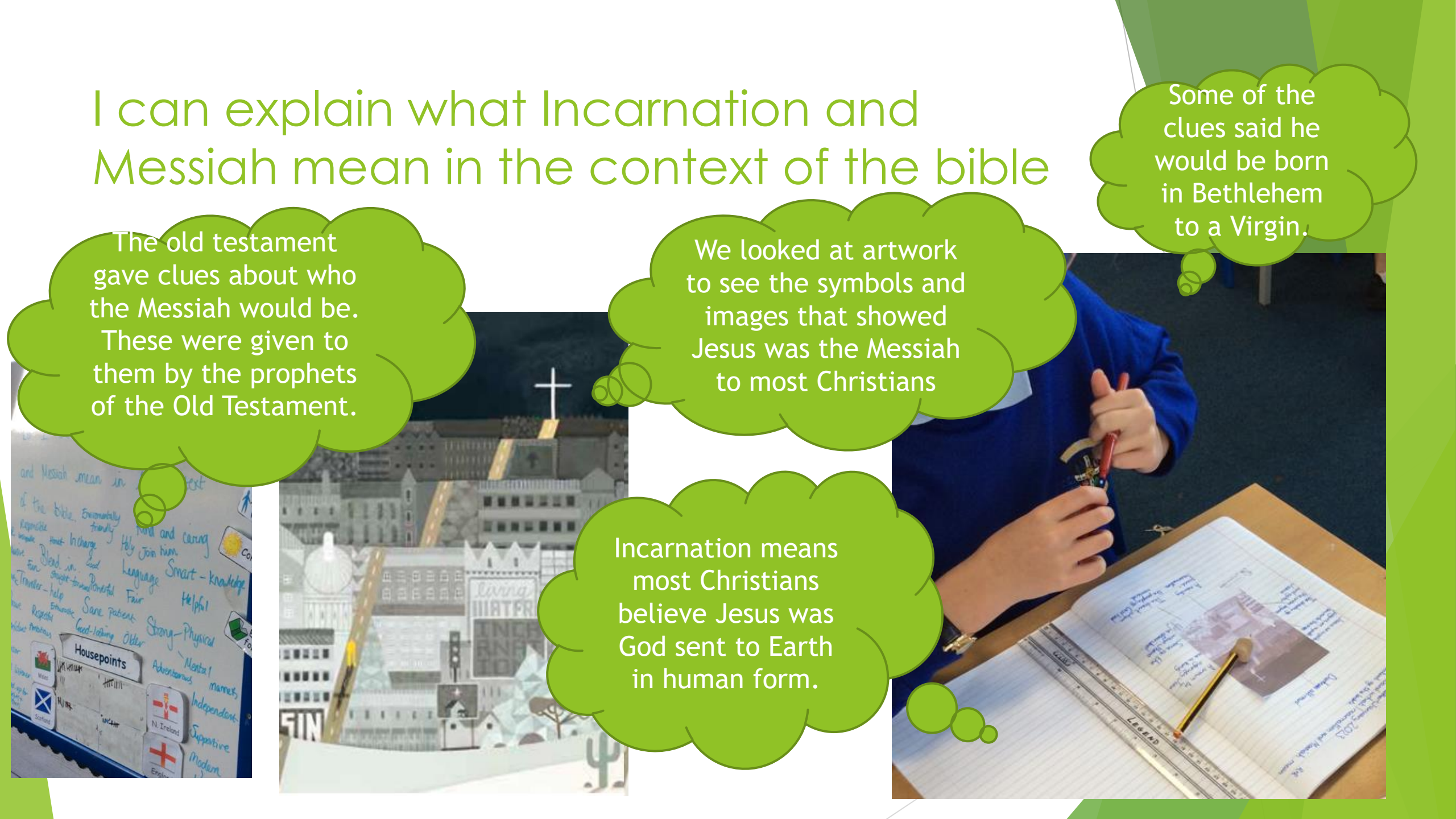
I can explain what Incarnation and Messiah mean in the context of the bible

The old testament gave clues about who the Messiah would be. These were given to them by the prophets of the Old Testament.

We looked at artwork to see the symbols and images that showed Jesus was the Messiah to most Christians

Some of the clues said he would be born in Bethlehem to a Virgin.

Incarnation means most Christians believe Jesus was God sent to Earth in human form.



I can make connections between biblical text.

We looked at the Gospels which talked about Jesus' birth and how they linked to the prophecies written before.

Matthew chapter 1 and 2 said Jesus was born in Bethlehem and was a descendent of David.

Look for and highlight some of the evidence in the texts that led Christians to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Link each of the prophecies by highlighting or drawing a line to one or more clues in the text.

The birth of Jesus: Matthew Chapter 1

A great leader like David

18 This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. His mother Mary was engaged to marry Joseph, but before they married, she learned she was pregnant by the power of the Holy Spirit. "Because Mary's husband, Joseph, was a good man, he did not want to disgrace her in public, so he planned to divorce her secretly."

20 While Joseph thought about these things, an angel of the Lord came to him in a dream. The angel said, "Joseph, descendant of David, don't be afraid to take Mary as your wife, because the baby in her is from the Holy Spirit." She will give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

22 All this happened to bring about what the Lord had said through the prophet:

23 "The virgin will be pregnant. She will have a son, and they will name him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us'."

24 When Joseph woke up, he did what the Lord's angel had told him to do. Joseph took Mary as his wife.

Someone born in Bethlehem

The wise men: Matthew Chapter 2

1 Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem in Judea during the time when Herod was king. When Jesus was born, some wise men from the east came to Jerusalem. They asked, "Where is the baby who was born to be the king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him."

3 When King Herod heard this, he was troubled, as were all the people in Jerusalem. Herod called a meeting of all the leading priests and teachers of the law and asked them where the Christ would be born. They answered, "In the town of Bethlehem in Judea. The prophet wrote about this in the Scriptures:

6 "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are not just an insignificant village in Judah. A ruler will come from you who will be like a shepherd for my people Israel." Micah 5:2

7 Then Herod had a secret meeting with the wise men and learned from them the exact time they first saw the star. He sent the wise men to Bethlehem, saying, "Look carefully for the child. When you find him, come tell me so I can worship him too."

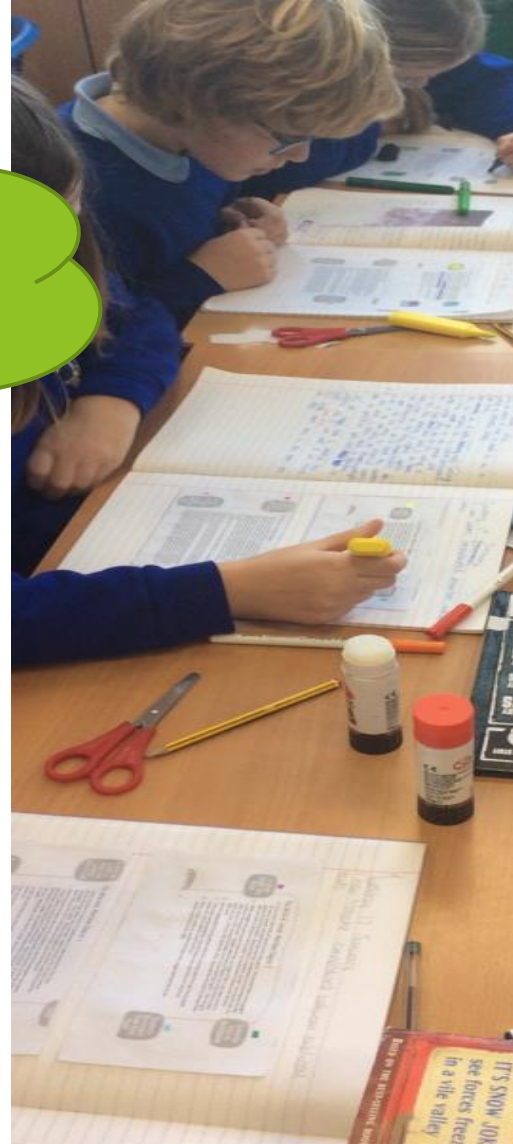
9 After the wise men heard the king, they left. The star that they had seen in the

A king for Israel to bring the country back to God

Someone descended from King David

Someone to make Israel a great nation and bring peace to the world

A special





I can consider what Christmas means to some Christians.

We considered how Mary and Joseph would have been feeling when Jesus was born.

Christians are celebrating and remembering this INCARNATION at Christmas.

We thought about and compared what is important to us and Christians at Christmas and how similar or different we are.



I can explain why Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah and reflect why a Saviour was needed.

I also understand why most Jewish people don't believe Jesus was the Messiah.

Jewish people still hope for a **Messiah** to come. They hope for the Messiah to spread the healing of the nations from the leaves of the tree of life. This hope is built in to the way Jewish people see the world.

Christians believe that **Jesus** is the Messiah – more than a messenger or prophet, but actually God himself in the flesh. They believe his death and resurrection heals the divide between God and humans.

In **Christianity**, some believers expect the **return of Jesus** to establish his kingdom on earth, where justice and salvation build a new Jerusalem with neither hate nor tears.

We consider all the evidence and understood why most Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah.

Answer the key question:
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Incarnation
Gospel
Salvation
People of God
Prophet
God
Messiah

Sentence starters:
• Christians believe he was because.....
• Christians show they believe this by ...

FOR A CHILD is born. A SON is given.

Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah because he was born in the town of Bethlehem. Christians believe that Jesus performed many miracles and died to save them from their sins.

Messiah and reflect why a saviour was needed.

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- 1 Because Jesus was born in Bethlehem, it said someone will be born in Bethlehem.
- 2 Jesus performed all sorts of miracles, he was Messiah.
- 3 A special person was sent by God. Scripture, Matthew chapter 1:23, They will have a son and they will name him Immanuel which means, God is with us.

SA: I think



Knowledge within Religion

Some Christians believe the idea of Jesus as 'Messiah' is important today.

Some Christians believe Jesus was God in human form, sent to Earth to save peoples' sins.

Jewish people today are still waiting for the Messiah and do not believe that it was Jesus.

Skills

The ability to debate issues of religious significance with reference to evidence and argument

The ability to consider the thoughts, feelings, experiences, attitudes, beliefs and values of other

Exciting Books



Subject Specific Vocabulary

Messiah

A leader is seen as a saviour of a group of people

Prophecy

A prediction of what will happen in the future

Incarnation

That Jesus is God in the flesh, and that, in Jesus, God came to live amongst humans

Gospel

Good news - a section of the Bible

Saviour

Someone who saves someone from difficulty or danger

Our Endpoint

Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?

Personal Development - providing a space to reflect on pupils' own values and views, as well as those of others, and to consider the impact of these values. In exploring the views of others, children are well-prepared in RE to appreciate the uniqueness of all humans and their moral value, and to act in the world and towards others accordingly. Promote children's understanding of communities and cultural groups, including their own.

What I have learnt before: What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians? LKS2