Thursday 18th March

To describe what incarnation is

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What did Peter do when he saw Jesus?
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Jesus Walks on the Water

22 Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the
other side, while he dismissed the crowd. 23 After he had dismissed them, he went up on a
mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, 24 and the boat was
already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was
against it.

25 Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. 26 When the disciples saw
him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear.

27 But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”

28 “Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”

29 “Come,” he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. 30 But
when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”

31 Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why
did you doubt?”

32 And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. 33 Then those who were in the
boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

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Look at your learning so far.

What have you learnt?

What is the Trinity?

What are the gospels?

What is the Grace?

Who do these images show?

Why is he a special man?

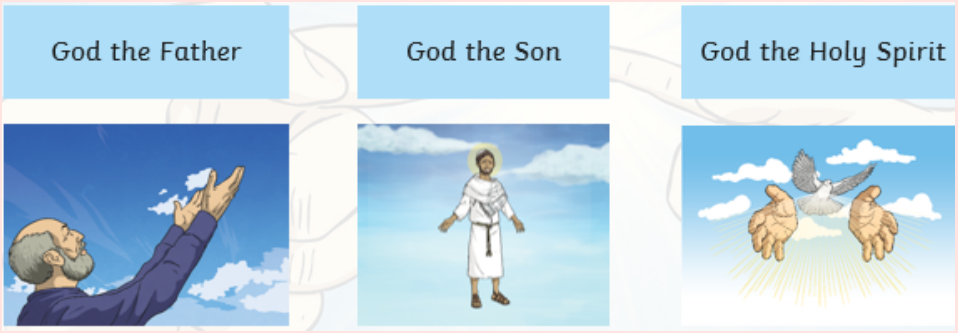
What do you know about him?





Can you think of any other special people in Christianity?
How many can you think of in one minute?

Christians believe in one God.
They also believe that Jesus is the son of God and that God exists as the Holy Spirit.



Christians believe that each part makes up the whole God they believe in.
Christians call this the Holy Trinity.



By thinking of God in different ways, Christians believe they begin to understand Him better.

We can think about ourselves in lots of different ways.

Create a mind-map about your different roles.

Share with your partner.

What does incarnate mean?

'To take on or embody a human form.'

In the Old Testament people understood God as the creator of the world, a father figure. In the New Testament, people understood God in a new way, as Jesus, Son of God, who lived on earth among humanity.

One of the Christian names for Jesus is Emmanuel, which means 'God is with us'.



Think about any stories you might know from the Bible. What other names or words describe the Christian understanding of Jesus and God.

father	son	king	shepherd	healer	friend

Jesus was incarnated as God's son and Mary bore God's son.

Incarnation means to be literally made of flesh. This is what God did to provide Christians with a human body in Jesus.

What story from the Bible does this picture represent?



Look closely at the picture of the Nativity scene.
Which parts show the human part of the story?
Which parts show the godly part of the story?

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Can you identify the stories that show Christians that Jesus was also God? What is a miracle?



Christians believe these stories show that Jesus was also God, who could perform great miracles.

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Christians believe that God made himself week and vulnerable so He could understand people on Earth better.

Christians believe that God lived and died as a human so that he could understand us better and relate to our human emotions.

Christians believe that God chose to reveal himself as a small vulnerable child. This can be a reminder to Christians that they should care for everything in the world no matter how small.

What can we learn from incarnation?

Write some sentences to answer the following questions.

1. Explain the three equal forms of God in the Trinity.
2. What does incarnation mean?
3. How was Jesus shown to Christians as God? (miracles)
4. Why is incarnation important to Christians?
5. What can we learn from incarnation?