

## Year 8 Unit Overview- Jesus: Then and Now

### You will learn about

- Who Jesus was
- Jesus' life
- Baptism
- Festivals
- Charity

### You will be able to

- Describe the life of Jesus
- Explain how the life of Jesus is remembered in the Christian church
- Evaluate whether the sacraments are more important than festivals



<p><b>Lesson Overview</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who was Jesus?</li> <li>2. Who was Jesus?</li> <li>3. The Miracles of Jesus</li> <li>4. Parables and Teachings</li> <li>5. Baptism</li> <li>6. Festivals</li> <li>7. Charities</li> <li>8. Assessment Prep</li> <li>9. Assessment</li> <li>10. DIT.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Key Words</b></p> <p><b>Trinity</b> – The idea that God has three parts – The Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  <b>Incarnation</b> – God in human form.  <b>Resurrection</b> – Coming back to life as the same person.  <b>Nativity</b> – The story of Jesus' birth.  <b>Charity</b> – Giving to help others.  <b>Parables</b> – Stories with a meaning.  <b>Baptism</b> – A ceremony to welcome someone into the church community or to wash away the sin of a person.  <b>Infant Baptism</b> – Children become members of the church.  <b>Believers Baptism</b> – Using water to wash away sin by someone who is old enough to understand what they are doing.  <b>Communion</b> – The sharing of bread and wine to remember Jesus' last supper with his disciples.  <b>Festivals</b> – A celebration of an important event in a religion. E.g. Christmas or Easter.  <b>Jesus</b> - the founder of Christianity.  <b>Bethlehem</b> - the village where Jesus was born.  <b>Son of God</b> - a title given to Jesus by those who believe in him.  <b>Miracle</b> - an event which cannot have been caused by human or natural powers.  <b>Jerusalem</b> - the city where Jesus died.  <b>Romans</b> - the rulers of Israel during Jesus' lifetime.  <b>Disciple</b> - the name for a follower of Jesus.  <b>Judaism</b> - the religion that Jesus was born into.  <b>Messiah</b> - Jewish word meaning 'anointed one', judge or king.  <b>Crucifixion</b> - the name for the way in which Jesus died.  <b>Sermon on the mount</b> – A special talk Jesus gave to people to tell them how to live a good life.  <b>Transubstantiation</b> – A Catholic and Orthodox belief that the bread and wine taken at Communion turns into the actual blood and body of Jesus.  <b>Consubstantiation</b> – A belief of many Christians that the bread and wine taken at Communion represent Jesus but does not turn into his actual blood or body.  <b>Sacrament</b> – An outward sign of an inward grace. Receiving a special gift of God. For example, Baptism and Communion.</p>					
<p><b>Suggested reading or support available</b></p> <p><a href="http://request.org.uk/">http://request.org.uk/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/</a></p>	<p><b>Cross curricular</b></p> <p><b>SMSC:</b> The idea of community and how to work with others. Exploring cultural identity of Christians. Consider the spiritual nature of Jesus. Looking at the spiritual nature of the understanding of different teachings and stories of Jesus. Understanding the morals within the parables.</p> <p><b>ICT:</b> Interactive whiteboard activities, films, iPads when completing homework and for research.</p> <p><b>Literacy:</b> Use of keywords in unit overview and key terms explored every lesson. Evaluation and analysis skills in assessment questions. Reading given throughout unit of work. Presentations to the rest of the class. Written feedback in books on SPaG.</p>					
Research	Note-making	Group work & discussion	Memorisation	Precision & accuracy	Independence	Reflection