St Sebastian's Primary School Knowledge Organiser

Spring 2 Subject **RE— Christianity: Incarnation** Year Group **5**

Vocabulary		
Word	**Picture**	**Definition**
incarnation		God in human form as Jesus (God the Son)
Old Testament		The first part of the Christian Bible
New Testament		The second part of the Christian Bible
saviour		A person who saves someone or something from danger or difficulty.
exile		Being banished from your own country.
Messiah		The promised deliverer of the Jewish nation prophesied in the Hebrew Bible.
Anointed one		The Messiah/Christ
prophecy		A prediction of what will happen in the future.
Transfiguration		Christian belief that Jesus is God in the flesh.

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- Christians believe Jesus is God in the flesh.
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- The Old Testament talks about a 'rescuer' or 'anointed one' — a messiah. Some texts talk about what this 'messiah' would be like.
- Christians believe that Jesus fulfilled these expectations, and that he is the Messiah. (Jewish people do not think Jesus is the Messiah.)
- Christians see Jesus as their Saviour (See Salvation).





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