



Vocabulary

1	Incarnation	“To be of flesh” God came to earth as a human in the form of Jesus. Jesus is God on earth in human form.
2	Significance	the quality of being worthy of attention; importance.
3	Angel Gabriel	The angel who came to Mary to tell her she was to carry the Son of God
4	Highly favoured	means you are chosen to fulfil a particular task.
6	Jesus	referred to as Jesus of Nazareth or Jesus Christ, is the central figure of Christianity, the world's largest religion.
	Kind Herod	The King of Judea at the time of Jesus’ birth and who slaughtered all male babies under two years old in order to kill Jesus, so that he would be not be a threat to the political powers later in his life.
	Christianity	the religion based on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ, or its beliefs and practices.

What I Need To Know

- Why Mary was chosen above other women – she was without sin and so a pure virgin able to carry the Son of God.
- The impact of Mary having a baby on Joseph
- The significance that it was Mary who was to carry the Son of God – she was chosen to do an important job
- That by Jesus’ being born, it enabled God to appear on earth to save the souls of sinners by being in a human form.
- The Christian belief in incarnation as one of its principles.
- What the scriptures said about the coming of the Lord - in the books of Luke, Matthew and John.
- If Jesus had been born of two human parents, would he have been crucified?

What Should I Already Know?

The story of Jesus’ birth, as told through the nativity story – how the angel came to Mary; how she then had a baby who was known as the Son of God. The slaughter of babies under 2 by King Herod in order to stop Jesus being a threat later o in his life to Herod’s power and that Jesus was put on earth as a salvation to sinners.

Depictions of Mary



Timeline

