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|  | ***RE Autumn term 2 Year Five*** ***Christmas. The Gospels of Matthew and Luke*** |
| **Key vocabulary** | Explanation/ definition | Key Knowledge |
| Saviour  | A person who saves someone or something from danger or difficulty.  | * The nativity story is recorded in Gospels of Matthew and Luke.
* The true meaning of Christmas is a celebration of the birth of the Messiah, God in human form, Jesus Christ.
* Different denominations of Christianity hold differing views in the importance of Mary.

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| Messiah  | The promised deliverer of the Jewish nation prophesised in the Hebrew Bible. Jesus regarded by Christians as the Messiah of the Hebrew prophecies and the saviour of humankind. |
| Gospel  | A written account of the life and teaching of Jesus Christ. |
| Mathew  | One of Jesus’ apostles (disciples) who is thought to have written the Gospel of Matthew in the New Testament. |
| Luke  | A friend of the apostle (disciple) Paul and believed to have written the Gospel of Luke. |
| Nativity  | The birth of Jesus Christ. |
| Herod  | The king of Judea who (according to the New Testament) tried to kill Jesus by ordering the death of all children under the age of two in Bethlehem.  |
| Incarnation | The Christian belief that Jesus Christ is the God of Israel in a human body. |
| Salvation  | Being saved from certain death. |
| Key skills |
| By the end of this unit, pupils are expected to be able to:* Identify which parts of the story are found in each gospel and the purpose of each writer.
* Identify the influence the two stories have on our Christmas celebrations.
* Describe using religious vocabulary the Christian beliefs revealed in the nativity story.
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