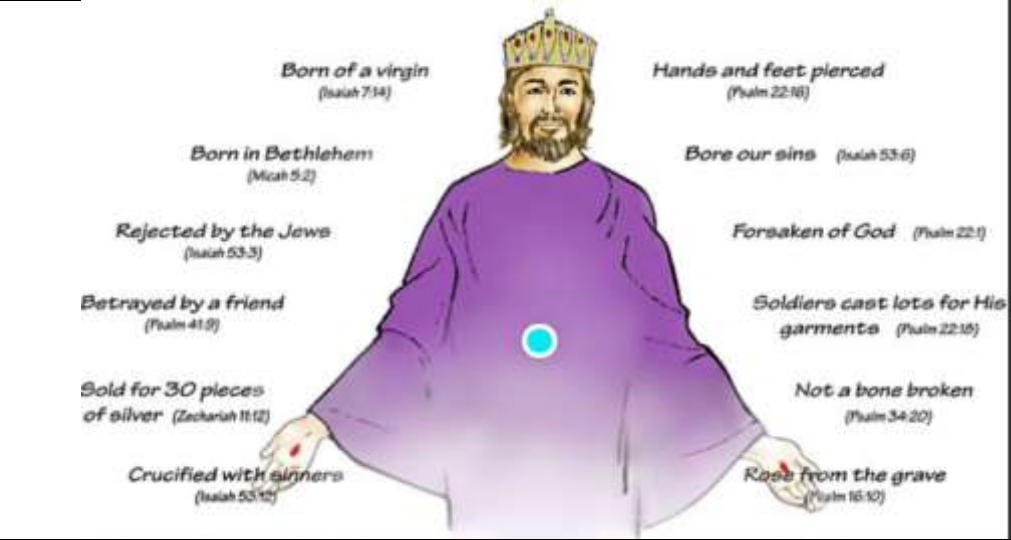


WAS JESUS THE MESSIAH? Knowledge Organiser Term 2

Key Vocabulary			
incarnation	In Christianity, this means God being born in human form. Incarnation means 'taking on flesh'.		
nativity	The story of the birth of Jesus from the Gospels		
prophecy	a prediction about what will happen in the future		
prophet	A person who makes a prophecy		
gospel	Gospel means 'good news'. The gospels are the books in the bible that tell the story of Jesus.		
messiah	a leader regarded as the saviour of a particular country, group, or cause. Jesus is regarded by Christians as the Messiah of the Hebrew prophecies and the saviour of humankind.	Key Knowledge	
Old Testament / New Testament	These are the two sections of the Bible. The Old Testament tells of the relationship between people and God and is important in several religions. The New Testament tells the story of the arrival of Christ and how his ideas were taught by others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus was Jewish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christians believe Jesus is God in the flesh.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christians believe that Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection were part of a longer plan by God to restore the relationship between humans and God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Old Testament talks about a 'rescuer' or 'anointed one' — a messiah. Some texts talk about what this 'messiah' would be like.
transfiguration	A transfiguration is a metamorphosis. In the New Testament, this is where God changed Jesus, showing him to be full of glory.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christians believe that Jesus fulfilled these expectations, and that he is the Messiah. (Jewish people do not think Jesus is the Messiah.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christians see Jesus as their saviour