



Prior Learning	
This unit builds on learning about Winter festivals in Years 3 and 4	
Key vocabulary for this unit	
Incarnation, People of God, Kingdom of God, Messiah, secular, gospel, Prince of Peace, prophecy	
Learning Sequence	
What is peace?	I can explain the meaning of the word 'peace.'
Did Jesus bring peace?	I can explain how different religions view peace (including the Christian and Hindu faith).
What is the message of Christmas for Christians?	I can list what Christmas means to me and Christians.
Is Christmas only for Christians?	Christmas is not a Christian holiday, it is pagan. Therefore celebrated by people all around the world of many different beliefs and religions. https://christmasphere.com/how-do-different-faiths-celebrate-christmas/
What does Christmas mean in society today?	I can explain the importance of love at Christmas time in Christianity. I can compare Christian and secular Christmas cards.
What do the different gospel writers say about what happened at Christmas? How does this link with the old testament prophesy?	I can explain the key truth within both versions of The Christmas Story in the Gospels.
Assessment milestones	
<u>Exploring:</u> How do the lives of faith founders influence believers?	<u>Enquiry:</u> Consider <u>Year 5</u>

Identify key events in the lives of faith founders and their impact on those around them explain the relevance of different faith founders for their followers today

What is the value of participating in a religious festival or ritual?

Compare the experience of participating in a religious festival or celebration around the world reflect and share how religious celebrations and rituals have an impact on the community

- different titles for Jesus - Prince of Peace, Messiah, Light of the World
- listening to Handel's Messiah and link to Isaiah's prophecy
- a series of images and symbols expressing peace and harmony in art and literature
- how the message of Christmas is celebrated around the world
- festivals of peace celebrated throughout the year #

Year 6

- how Luke's account of the Christmas story is different from Matthew's
- other stories which have developed from the gospels - The Fourth Wise Man, Papa Panov, Baboushka
- contrasting the mood of secular/religious Christmas images, icons, poems and music
- similarities between key aspects of festivals celebrated by different faiths