

## UKS2 How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God **incarnate**?

### Prior learning:

Christians are followers of Jesus, the saviour of the world. He died but came back to life. This is good news.

A cross reminds Christians of his sacrifice, but is also a sign of commitment and God's love.

In the Gospel, Jesus told parables to teach about God's Kingdom and the right way to live. Christians serve others as a response to being saved.

God offers forgiveness.

The Eucharist reminds Christians to give thanks daily.

The Holy Spirit reminds Christians God is always with them. This gives them strength.

### What should we know?

#### Christians believe:

- **God came into the world in human flesh in the person of Jesus Christ.**
- Jesus is 'Emmanuel' or 'God with us'. He was both human and divine.
- God understands our deepest human needs because he became human through Jesus. God wants us to know he can provide for all our needs.
- The Bible teaches who Jesus was through his 'I am' sayings.
- Acting in compassionate ways towards others is a way to 'incarnate' God's love.



### The Seven "I AM" Statements of Jesus

John 6-15



1. I AM the bread of life  
6:35,48



2. I AM the light of the world  
8:12; 9:5



3. I AM the gate  
10:7



4. I AM the good shepherd  
10:11,14



5. I AM the resurrection and the life  
11:25



6. I AM the way and the truth and the life  
14:6



7. I AM the true vine  
15:1,5

### What should we be able to do?

*Suggest reasons for why Christians believe Jesus is God's Son and explain how they draw on the Bible for their ideas.*

*Talk about some different representations of Jesus in art and why different images exist.*

*Recall some of Jesus' I am sayings.*

### What words should we understand and be able to use?

**Divine**

Being of God rather than human.