

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.