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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. |
| 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. | | |