

<b>RE Focus</b>	<b>Christianity: Mary, mother of Jesus</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>
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<b>What? (Key Knowledge)</b>	
Jesus Christ:	Main Christian belief that Jesus was born as son of God, but to the virgin Mary.
Why <b>Mary</b> was chosen:	She was the 'lord`s servant', humble, young and ordinary – this symbolised Jesus being pure and 'for everyone'. <i>(Luke 1: 26-38)</i> <i>(Luke 1: 47 -58)</i>
Why it was important that she was a virgin:	Her being a virgin indicated that Jesus was not merely human, but also God. <i>(John 1:14)</i>
Joseph`s reaction:	Joseph originally wanted to call off the engagement as he felt that Mary had betrayed him - until the Angel Gabriel visited him. <i>(Matthew 1: 18-25)</i>

<b>Possible experiences</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make a spider diagram to explain what attributes someone may have if they are chosen for something important.</li> <li>• Visit local church and ask for bible passage references from the Priest to explain key concepts.</li> <li>• <u>Outdoor Learning</u> - <b>carol</b> singing.</li> </ul>



*Mary is generally portrayed in art as innocent and pure; and she is known by many different titles (Blessed Mother, Maria, Madonna, Our Lady).*

<b>Attainment Targets</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I can explain the qualities needed in different people because of the important jobs they are chosen to do.</li> <li>• I can make links between the Virgin Birth and Christian beliefs about Jesus (Incarnation).</li> <li>• I can start to consider my own response to the Christian belief in the Virgin birth, showing respect to Christian views.</li> </ul>

<b>Key Questions</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>How significant is it that Mary was Jesus` mother?</u></li> <li>• Why was Jesus sent to Earth in this way rather than another?</li> <li>• Why was Mary chosen above all others?</li> <li>• Whilst respecting Christian`s views; how do I feel about the suggestion in the Bible that Mary was a virgin?</li> </ul>

<b>What? (Key vocab)</b>	
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<b>Spelling</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>Incarnation</b>	<b>Incarnation</b> , central Christian doctrine that God became flesh, that God assumed a human nature and became a man in the form of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.
Resurrection	<b>Resurrection</b> , the rising from the dead of a divine or human being who still retains his own personhood, or individuality, though the body may or may not be changed.
<b>Virgin Birth</b>	A person who has never had sexual intercourse.
Conceived	To become pregnant with a child.
<b>Holy Spirit</b>	An aspect of God
<b>Crib</b>	In Biblical times it was a long open box for feeding animals