

Lutley

Primary School

Learning, Caring, Aiming High - Together

Year 3

Autumn Term

Who was Jesus?

Name of religion: Christianity

Holy book: The Bible

Name of people who study religion: Christians

Founder of religion: Jesus

Place of worship: Church

This is our local church,  
St Margaret's, Hasbury

Christian festivals

Christmas

Easter

Key knowledge for this unit

- ✚ Jesus was born around 4 BCE and died around 30 CE about 2,000 years ago.
- ✚ Jesus was born into a Jewish family in the country of Judea, which was occupied by the Romans.
- ✚ Jewish people believed that Jesus was the 'Messiah' who was not God but sent by God. They believed the Messiah would bring an age of peace and happiness.
- ✚ Christians believe that Jesus was Christ, the Son of God.

Vocabulary you will use:

Word	Definition
baptism of Jesus	When Jesus was identified as the Son of God
BCE	Before the Common Era
CE	Common Era
disciples	The followers of Jesus
Judea	The country in the Middle East where Jesus was born
Messiah	Hebrew word for saviour

Bible Stories

Jesus' baptism

Luke 2:22 – And the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from Heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love, with you I am well pleased."

Peter's confession

Matthew 16:16 – And Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

Artefacts

Questions we'll ask you throughout the unit to check your knowledge and understanding.

When was Jesus born and when did he die?

Where was Jesus born?

What is the meaning of the word messiah?

What is the meaning of the word Christ?

What bible stories tell us that Jesus was 'Christ'?

Who do you believe Jesus was? What reasons do you have to support your view?