



Christianity

JESUS IN ART | YEAR 3 | AUTUMN TERM

What do I think about Jesus, and how is He portrayed in art around the world?

Think about the Gospels, Christian symbols, culture, hope and belief.



Our enquiry questions

- Why do pictures of Jesus look different?
- Why do some Christians use images of Jesus?
- What do the Gospels tell us about Jesus?
- Why is Jesus called the Good Shepherd?
- Why is Jesus called Light of the World?
- What can crosses from El Salvador teach us?



RE skills

- I can explore Christian beliefs.
- I can find clues in stories and art.
- I can discuss leaders and peacemakers.
- I can share my own ideas respectfully.

What do you think?



I wonder because...

Five-finger memory

- 1 Christianity
- 2 Christians
- 3 The Bible
- 4 Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek
- 5 Church



Five facts to remember

- The Bible does not describe Jesus' appearance.
- Artists show Jesus in different ways.
- Art often reflects an artist's time and culture.
- The Gospels describe Jesus' words and actions.
- Christians use symbols to express beliefs about Jesus.



What do the Gospels show?



Zacchaeus

Jesus welcomed outsiders.



Calling the disciples

Jesus inspired people to follow.



Children

Jesus valued children.



Temple

Jesus stood up for what was right.

Three names for Jesus

Bread of Life
Jesus gives spiritual strength.



Light of the World
Jesus brings hope and guidance.



Good Shepherd
Jesus cares for and guides people.



Key vocabulary

Jesus Christians believe Jesus is the Son of God.



Gospel A Bible book about Jesus' life and teaching.



Portrayed Shown or represented in art.

Symbol An object or image with a special meaning.



Rosary beads Beads some Christians use while praying.



Disciple A follower of Jesus.



Crucifix A cross showing Jesus.



Hope Believing that good is possible.



Jesus in Christian art

World art

Jesus may look like the local community.



Rosary

Helps some Christians focus while praying.



Cross

Remembers Jesus' death and Christian hope.



El Salvador cross

Bright pictures can show faith, daily life and hope.

