# **Expert Vocabulary**

Year 7 RS

Messiah chosen by God

<u>Annointed -</u> Blessed and chosen for a purpose

Miracle - An act that happens for a good purpose that breaks the laws of science and is connected with God

<u>Crucifixion - Death on the cross</u>

<u>Disciples -</u> followers of Jesus

Pentecost - An event where the holy spirit is believed to have filled the disciples so they could go out and spread Christianity

### The concept of Messiah

Messiah is the idea of someone who has been chosen to be the King at the End of Days

This idea is mentioned in a prophecy in the Bible where it is said that a king will come and free the Jewish people from their enemies and restore peace and good fortune as it was at the time of David

The Messiah will return the people to the promised land Many Jews are still waiting for the Messiah Christians believe that Jesus was the Messiah

#### Who was Jesus

<u>Trinity</u> - this is the concept of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. These three concepts are all seen as 100% God but with different roles and are known as persons of the Trinity

A key belief for Christians is that Jesus is known as the Son of God but he is also God in human form

He taught rules and laws which clashed with how people at the time interpreted rules that had been given to Moses

He is believed by Christians to have performed many miracles in his life

## Miracles of Jesus

- Calming the storm
- Healing the sick
- Casting out demons
- Walking on Water
- Raising the dead (Jairus' daughter)

#### Crucifixion and Resurrection

Jesus arrived into Jerusalem on a donkey cheered by the people like in the prophecy about Messiah

However the authorities did not like his teachings so he was arrested after being betrayed by one of his disciples Judas.

Jesus' went in front of the High Court and it was decided he would be crucified. He was crucified on Good Friday

3 days later Christians believe he was resurrected showing his power over death

### Pentecost and the Early Church

Believed to have happened 50 days after the resurrection Jesus disciples met in a room when a powerful wind rushed into the room and what looked like tongues of fire appeared on their heads The followers of `Jesus were filled with the holy spirit and were able to go out and speak different languages that they could not speak before

This event is known as the beginning of the Christian Church and led to the disciples going out and spreading Christianity