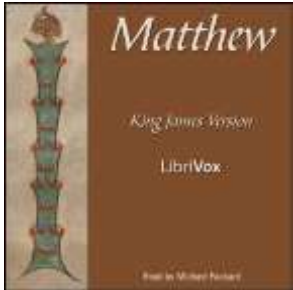




## RE Autumn term 2 Year Five

### 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nativity story is recorded in Gospels of Matthew and Luke.</li> <li>• The true meaning of Christmas is a celebration of the birth of the Messiah, God in human form, Jesus Christ.</li> <li>• Different denominations of Christianity hold differing views in the importance of Mary.</li> </ul> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">    </div>
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.