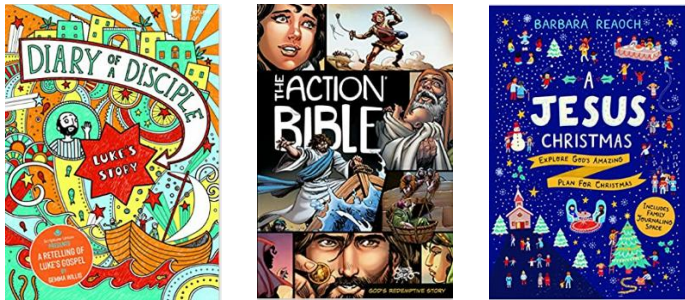


YEAR 5 RE – Why do Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah? (Aut 2)

Tier 3 Vocabulary	Key Learning	Recommended Reads
Messiah – A leader who is regarded as the person who will save a group of people. salvation – to save from harm.	The ‘Big Story’ shows the key elements of the Bible: Creation, the Fall, People of God, Incarnation, Gospel, Salvation, Kingdom of God.	
Saviour – a person who saves someone from harm. incarnation – a God or spirit in human form. E.g. the Christian belief that Jesus is God in human form.	The Bible contains prophecies made by prophets. Christians believe that prophets could make ‘predictions’ about the future. They believe that prophets predicted information about Jesus being born as a saviour, the Messiah.	
Gospels – considered ‘good news’ by Christians. The four gospels contain teachings or stories about Jesus, by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.	The Gospels suggested that Jesus could be the Messiah. Information in the text references key expectations of a Messiah: someone born in Bethlehem, someone descended from King David, a great leader like David, a special person sent by God, someone to bring peace to the world.	
prophecies – religious predictions about what will happen in the future.	In Jesus’s time, people had different opinions about him. His followers thought he could be the Messiah. Others, such as the Romans, disliked him.	Agreed Syllabus End Points Make sense of belief: Explain the place of Incarnation & Messiah within the ‘big story’ of the Bible; Identify Gospel and prophecy texts, using technical terms; Explain connections between biblical texts, Incarnation and Messiah, using theological terms. Understand the impact: Show how Christians put their beliefs about Jesus’ Incarnation into practice in different ways in celebrating Christmas; Comment on how the idea that Jesus is the Messiah makes sense in the wider story of the Bible. Make connections: Weigh up how far the idea of Jesus as the ‘Messiah’ – a Saviour from God – is important in the world today and, if it is true, what difference that might make in people’s lives, giving good reasons for their answers.
Prophet – a person regarded as a proclaimer of the will of God.	Christians believe that Christmas is for remembering the birth of Jesus. Advent is a period of waiting for this special time. Many Christians try to consider how to help others at Christmas.	
Immanuel – a Hebrew word meaning ‘God is with us’.		
Advent: the arrival of a notable person or thing. For Christians, the season of the Church year leading up to Christmas.	Christian people believe that Jesus was the Messiah – sent to save the people of God. Not everyone believes that Jesus was a Saviour but some people believe that the world needs saving.	
Christ: the anointed one, or Messiah.		