Year 3Autumn 2
Christian Art

Key knowledge

- **Christian art often uses symbols and words to communicate ideas about God**
- Christians have used art for 2,000 years to 'talk' about God
- **The cross and Nativity art are used to show the Incarnation and Salvation**

Most Christians believe that:

- God came to live on earth in the person of Jesus Christ
- Jesus' life and actions point to his identity as God
- Jesus' death on the cross makes Salvation possible for all of humanity

Key Vocab

Creativity – the act of being creative

Holy Week – the week from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday

Crucifix - represents the death of Jesus,

Cross – represents the death of Jesus, but also refers to the resurrection (Jesus is not on the cross)

The Nativity – the occasion of Jesus' birth

Annunciation – the news given to Mary by Angel Gabriel that she would have a baby, God's Son

Incarnation – *(lit. in-carne = in flesh)* the concept of God coming to earth as Jesus, God's Son, who is both fully God and fully human.