

Autumn 2 - How can artists help us understand what Christians believe and do?				
<u>Key Vocabulary</u>		<u>Core Knowledge</u>	<u>Key Facts</u>	
Creativity	the act of being creative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that Christian art often uses symbols and words to communicate ideas about, and understandings of God • that Christians have used art for 2,000 years to 'talk' about God and to worship God • that the cross and Nativity art are used to express many aspects of the Christian understanding of the Incarnation and Salvation <p>that most Christians believe that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	Holy Week	the week from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday.
Crucifix	represents the death of Jesus.		Annunciation	the news given to Mary by Angel Gabriel that she would have a baby, God's Son.
Cross	represents the death of Jesus, but also refers to the resurrection (Jesus is not on the cross).		Salvation	Christians believe that Jesus came to earth and died on the cross to forgive people's sins so that they could ' <i>get right</i> ' with God. They call this being saved.
Symbolism	Within works of Christian art, artists use symbols and composition techniques to convey Christian teaching and it is possible to look at these works and 'read' the artist's message.		The Nativity	the occasion of Jesus' birth
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.			
<u>Prior Knowledge</u>		<u>Key Question</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that people use pictures and words to convey meaning • that there are many different images of God contained in the Bible • these words and images help us answer the question 'what is God like?' • Christian beliefs about God are connected with these words and images • how to listen to others and express their thoughts and ideas about what God might be like • Jesus is God 'in human form' (incarnate) & is called 'Saviour' by Christians 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How do artists use their creativity to communicate? 2. How can art help us to understand Jesus' life? 3. What can crosses tell us about what Christians believe? 4. How does art help Christians to worship? 5. How can art help us understand the Christian belief in the Incarnation? How can we use art to express our own ideas about Jesus? 6. Why do many Christians want to celebrate Jesus coming to earth? 		