What is the significance of Jesus and Muhammad? – Knowledge organiser

Key words:

Incarnate: Jesus is fully God and fully human
Resurrection: Jesus is said to have come back to life after he died
Salvation: being saved from sin; Christians believe that Jesus' death allows for this
Sin: thoughts and actions that go against religious teachings
Miracle: an extraordinary and welcome event that is not explained by natural or scientific laws and is therefore the work of God
Prophet: A messenger of the will of God.
Hadith: a book which tells Muslims about the ways of the prophet

Jesus Christ:

- For Christians Jesus is God incarnate
- They believe this due to his miraculous birth and due to him being able to beat death and come back to life.
- These miracles are all documented in the Gospels (the books in the Bible that document the life of Jesus.
- Jesus' miracles are also in the Gospels. Some of his miracles include healing/saving people (Lazarus), others include doing something that should be impossible (the feeding of the 5,000)
- Christians generally believe that Jesus who died on a cross to take away their sins and rose again so that they can have eternal life (salvation).

Muhammad:

- Muhammad is a significant figure in the Islamic faith. The is the "seal of the prophets": the final of a long line of prophets including Ibrahim (Abraham) Musa (Moses), and Isa (Jesus).
- He was born in Mecca in 570AD. Muhammad's tribe the Quraysh became rich from trade after centuries of a tough nomadic lifestyle and they needed a new religion to unify the society.
- Muhammad received the Qur'an from the angel Jibril whilst meditating in a cave. He dedicated his life to teaching people the ways of Allah and encouraging people to become Muslims.
- Muhammad is viewed as a role model in Islam. There are many stories (such as the prophet eating the sour grapes!) which have been passed down the

No images in Islam:

- The prophet Muhammad warned against worshiping idols (things that aren't Allah). Muhammad did not want people to worship images of him or anything else
- Other Muslims believe that Muhammad and other people should not be drawn as God created man and man should not attempt to recreate him/her in visual form.