



Year 5 - Christmas.
The gospels of Matthew and Luke

Key vocabulary

Saviour	Someone who is sent to save (Jesus was our saviour as he died for our sins)
Messiah	A leader regarded as a saviour, the promised one
Gospel	Gospel means good news, in the Bible the gospels tell of the teaching of Jesus Christ
Matthew	One Jesus' disciples, Matthew wrote the Gospel according to Matthew the first book in the new testament.
Luke	Luke wrote the Gospel according to Luke the longest of the four gospels
Nativity	Describe the occasion of someones birth, often used to describe the story of how Jesus was born
Herod	Was the King of Judea
Incarnation	A person e.g. Jesus, who is God in the flesh
Salvation	God's plan to save everyone from sin

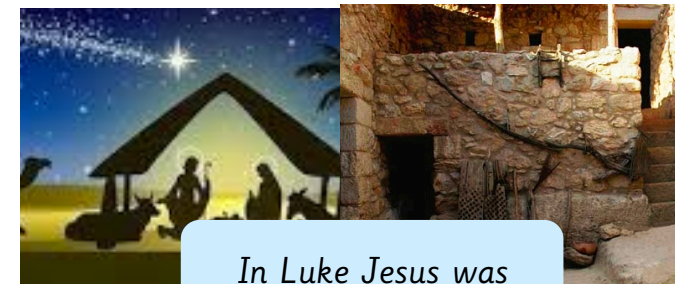
Different Elements in Luke and Matthew



A star used to guide the Magi to Jesus in Matthew not mentioned in Luke.



Angels appeared in the sky to the shepherd in Luke but not mentioned in Matthew



In Luke Jesus was born in a stable. In Matthew Jesus was born in a house

What was the difference between the gospels?

Matthew	Luke
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wrote Gospel for the Jews Focussed on Jesus being the promised from the Old Testament Prophecies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wrote Gospel for the Gentiles (non-Jewish people) Focussed on Jesus coming to save everyone
Told different account of the nativity story to Luke, focused on the Magi (Wise Men) and how they Brough gifts.	Told different account of the nativity story to Matthew, focused on the Shepherds and how they spread the good news.
