

# Who is Jesus?

Select a painting portraying Jesus. You have to write a critical art essay on the painting. Here are some questions to help you. Remember it is an essay, do not be tempted to simply answer the questions but make sure you write in an essay format.

1. What is the painting called?
2. Who painted it?
3. When was the picture painted?
4. Where is the picture today?
5. Do you think that the artist is influenced by where they come from through the painting? Explain.
6. Describe what Jesus is wearing.
7. Do you think Jesus looks young or old?
8. Does the painter show Jesus as happy, sad, angry or something else? Explain.
9. What is the background of the picture? Describe.
10. Is it a light or dark picture? Give detail.
11. Does the painter try to show Jesus as an ordinary human being or being like God? How does he do this? Explain your answer fully.
12. Do you like the painting? Explain your views.

## Suggested opening:

*In this essay it is my intention to analyse and evaluate a critical art essay. I have selected a painting of Jesus and will describe how the artist is trying to portray Jesus in the picture. I will give my own opinion on the painting and my reason for it. I intend to present my findings on how the artist is trying to convey Jesus to the observer.*

*The painting I have selected is...*