

Year 4 Term 3

Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Describe how Christians celebrate Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

Identify the most important parts of Easter for Christians and say why they are important.
Give simple definitions of some key Christian terms (e.g. gospel, incarnation, salvation) and illustrate them with events from Holy Week and Easter.

Long-term Memory Knowledge:

Know some of things Christian people do in responses to Jesus' teachings.
Know some of the things Christians do to celebrate Holy Week and Easter Sunday.
Identify the most important parts off Easter for Christians and explain their significance.
Use appropriate vocabulary accurately, e.g. gospel, incarnation, salvation.

Key Vocabulary

inspirational	something or someone that motivates others
Holy Week	the week leading up to Easter
Palm Sunday	the Sunday before Easter when Christians celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on a donkey
Maundy Thursday	the Thursday of Holy Week when Christians commemorate the Last Supper
Good Friday	the Friday of Holy Week when Christians commemorate Jesus' crucifixion
gospel	There are four gospels in the Bible – four books that record Jesus' life and teachings.
incarnation	God taking the human form of Jesus
salvation	being saved from sin; forgiven

National Curriculum Links:

Describe, explain and analyse beliefs and practices, recognising the diversity which exists within and between communities and amongst individuals. Explain, using reasoned arguments, their ideas about how beliefs, practices and forms of expression influence individuals and communities. Identify, investigate and respond to questions posed, and responses offered, by some of the sources of wisdom found in religious and non-religious worldviews.

Essential Prior Learning:

Easter is a Christian festival when Christians remember the time Jesus was crucified and then rose from the dead.
Christians believe Jesus to be God's son who spent time on Earth teaching people how to live according to God's wishes.

Progression in Skill:

Make connections between some of Jesus' teachings and the way Christians live today.

	Christians believe they can be saved through their belief in God.
parable	a story Jesus told to teach his followers a particular message or lesson

Progression in Resources:

The Parable of the Two Builders
The Unforgiving Servant
The Feeding of the Five Thousand
palm crosses
holy communion plate and goblet
Maundy money
A selection of images of Jesus painted by people from different cultures around the world

Relevance

Now	Children understand Easter is about more than Easter eggs – it has religious origins and is the most important time of year for Christians.,
Future	Children understand the importance of Easter to Christians and respect the beliefs and actions of those celebrating, even if they celebrate in a more secular way or not at all.
Aspiration	Children plan and/or participate in community events to celebrate Easter or other festivals linked to their faith.