


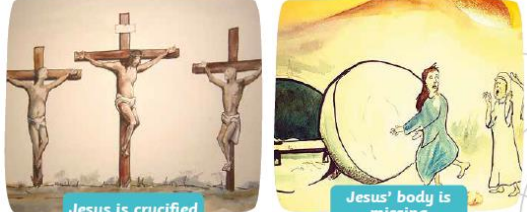


Why does Easter matter to Christians?

<p>Key Vocabulary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salvation Incarnation Cross Betrayal Sacrifice Disciple Resurrection Crucifixion Gospels 	<p>Key Concept: Salvation Key People:</p> <p>Jesus - Son of God</p> <p>Peter - a disciple that denied knowing Jesus after his arrest.</p> <p>Judas - a disciple that betrayed Jesus</p> <p>Pontius Pilate - a Roman Governor</p> <p>Mary Magdalene - a friend of Jesus</p> <p>Disciples - Jesus' close friends and followers</p> <p>Key links: After the fall (Creation) God had a plan to save people from their sin so sent Jesus (incarnation) so that he could save (salvation)</p>	<p>How do Christians celebrate Easter?</p> <p>Palm Sunday - some churches decorate with palm branches.</p> <p>Good Friday - a sombre day. Some Christians might fast on this day.</p> <p>Easter Sunday - a celebrations, music, flowers, church bells, special food and treats...</p> <div data-bbox="1429 550 1973 671">  </div>
<p>Key Events (from Understanding Christianity)</p>		
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<p>Palm Sunday - Jesus enters into Jerusalem. The Sunday before Easter</p> <p>The Last Supper - Jesus ate his final meal with his disciples. He know one of them (Judas) had planned to betray him.</p>	<p>The Garden of Gethsemane - Jesus prayed here before his arrest.</p> <p>Peter's denial - Peter denied knowing Jesus after his arrest, a prediction Jesus had made.</p> <p>The trial of Jesus - Jesus was found guilty of calling himself The Son of God.</p>	<p>Good Friday -the day Jesus was crucified on the cross. It is an important day in the Christian calendar because Christians believe Jesus sacrificed himself for others. The tomb - After Jesus dies on the cross, he was placed in a tomb. On the third day after his crucifixion the stone had been moved away. Jesus had risen from the dead.</p>

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Key Knowledge

Why is the cross a symbol for Christianity? Jesus died on a cross	Who is Jesus? The son of God	How do Christians celebrate Easter Week? Give 3 examples Go to church Eat hot cross buns Eat easter eggs/Easter egg hunt Decorate church with palm trees Light candles Music/singing Flowers Church bells
What is a disciple? A friend/follower of Jesus	What happened on Easter Sunday? Jesus rose from the dead	

Learning Journey

Prior and Future Learning	Reception	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
Christianity	Why do Christians have a cross?	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus dies Good Friday?	What did Jesus do to save human beings? What would Jesus do?