Religion: Christianity	Year: 3	Theme: Easter. Forgiveness

KEY QUESTION: What is 'good' about Good Friday?

What should I already know?

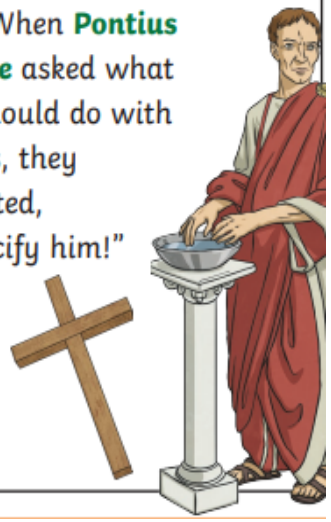
- Expressing beliefs through worship.
- The Easter story.

What will I be learning?

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The key events in the Easter story including…

- What happened in the Last Supper.
- What happened on Good Friday.
- Why Jesus was crucified.
- What a crucifix means to Christians.

Judas	The Last Supper	The Cross
Many priests were jealous of Jesus and wanted to see him arrested. One of Jesus' **disciples** (**Judas** Iscariot) **betrayed** Jesus for 30 silver pieces. Jesus knew this at **the Last Supper.** 	Jesus ate his final supper with his **disciples**. He told them at the meal that he knew one of them had already planned to **betray** him. Jesus picked up some bread and told the **disciples**: "This is my body. Take it and eat it and remember me." He picked up the wine and said: "This is my blood. Drink it and remember me." 	Jewish leaders found Jesus guilty of calling himself the Son of God. Jesus was taken to **Pontius Pilate** for a punishment. The chief priests convinced the people that Jesus must die. When **Pontius Pilate** asked what he should do with Jesus, they shouted, "Crucify him!" 

Vocabulary	
Jesus	The son of God.
Easter	A Christian festival commemorating the resurrection of Jesus.
Last Supper	When Jesus met with his disciples for a final meal before his crucifixion.
disciple	A follower (of Christ).
Good Friday	The day that Jesus was killed on the cross.
cross	A cross shaped item.
crucifix	A cross with the image of Jesus on.
Easter Sunday	It celebrates Jesus Christ's resurrection from the dead, three days after he was executed by crucifixion.
Resurrection	Coming back to life after death.

Good Friday is part of the Easter story. It was the day that Jesus was crucified on the cross. Good Friday is seen as a very important day in the Christian calendar because Christians believe that Jesus sacrificed himself for others.



Digging deeper: What questions do I have about the last supper and Jesus's death?

Religion: Christianity	Year: 4	Theme: Easter

KEY QUESTION: Is forgiveness always possible?

What should I already know?

- Jesus arrived in Jerusalem on Palm Sunday
- Some people were jealous of Jesus and betrayed him
- Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday and was rose again on Easter Sunday.

What will I be learning?

We are learning to understand how Jesus' life, death and resurrection teaches Christians about forgiveness.



Jesus taught love, tolerance and forgiveness

The Last Supper



The crucifixion



Vocabulary	
forgive	To free yourself from feelings of resentment and revenge towards someone who has hurt you.
enemy	A person who attacks or tries to harm another.
revenge	To cause harm or injury to a person who you think has hurt you.
betrayal	Actions that break the trust of another person or hurt or disappoint them.
teachings	Instructions or learning knowledge
Judas	A disciple of Jesus Christ who betrayed him.
resurrection	The rising of Jesus Christ from the dead
Last Supper	The final meal shared by Jesus Christ and his disciples.
crucifixion	When Jesus died on the cross



Digging deeper:

Are you always able to forgive someone?

Have you experienced a time where forgiveness was difficult? How did you manage to forgive?

Religion: Christianity	Year: 5	Theme: Belief into Action

KEY QUESTION: Did God intend Jesus to be crucified and if so was Jesus aware of this?

What should I already know?

-To retell Bible stories when miracles have happened and question whether Jesus really did perform miracles.

-We are learning to recall key events in the Easter story and understand why Jesus' crucifixion symbolises hope for Christians.

-We are learning to understand how Jesus' life, death and resurrection teaches Christians about forgiveness.

What will I be learning?

Whether God intended Jesus to be crucified or whether Jesus' crucifixion was the consequence of events during Holy Week.

Crucifixion

A crown of thorns was put on Jesus' head. He had to carry his own large wooden cross up a hill. At the top of the hill, Jesus was nailed to the cross, with nails through his hands and feet. Jesus was left on the cross to die.

Beliefs

Christians believe that Jesus was the incarnation of God sent to Earth to show people how to lead good lives, to die as a sacrifice to the save the day and come back again to prove that there could be life after death.

Links with other religions

Passover (Judaism) - Jesus was celebrating Passover with his disciples at the Last Supper.
Shabbat (Judaism) - Jewish people celebrate Shabbat weekly to remember God resting on the seventh day after he created the world and the 10 Commandments given to Moses by God. Jews also share meals together during Shabbat.
Jumu'ah (Islam) - Many Muslims attend Friday prayer every week at the mosque to remember Allah (God).

Digging deeper:

Do you have a plan or purpose for your life?

What would you like to achieve?

How do Christians know that Jesus' life was planned by God?

Why did Jesus stay in Jerusalem if he was aware He was about to die?

Vocabulary

Resurrection	When Jesus came back to life after death.
Crucifixion	When Jesus was put to death on a cross.
Holy Week	The week before Easter. It starts on palm Sunday (which is the day that Jesus entered Jerusalem).
Destiny	Destiny, sometimes referred to as fate, is a predetermined course of events.
Betray	Betrayal is when a person breaks the trust and faith of others that trust them.
Incarnation	When a deity takes human form.
Maundy Thursday	The Thursday before Easter. It commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles.
apostles	The twelve chief disciples of Jesus.
Parable	A simple story used to illustrate a moral lesson.
Salvation	The saving of human beings from sin and its consequences by Christ's death and resurrection.
Palm Sunday	The day where Christ's enters Jerusalem. It is celebrated by processions in which branches of palms are carried.
Last supper	The Last Supper was the meal eaten by Christ with his disciples on the night before his Crucifixion.

Religion: Christianity	Year: 6	Theme: Easter

KEY QUESTION: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on earth?

What should I already know?

- The Easter Story's key points
- Times when Jesus forgave people
- The main events of 'The Holy Week'

What will I be learning?

We are learning about the reasons why Mary was chosen to be Jesus' mother and why God made the decision to send his sone Jesus in human form to Earth at Christmas.

- Which festivals celebrated in Britain derive from the Christian faith.
- Symbols associated with Christian festivals, particularly those celebrated around Easter.
- Ways that Christians are motivated to do good deeds around the world.
- Examples of times that people around the world are not treated kindly for standing by their Christian faith.
- The influence of Christianity on British society.
- Christian buildings and their uses.

Vocabulary

Festivals	Celebrations which happen annually over one day or a few days, usually from a religious calendar.
Crucifixion	When Jesus was killed on the cross on Good Friday.
Resurrection	Jesus rebirth after crucifixion.
Significance	Meaning or importance.
Communion	The sharing of bread and wine in remembrance of the crucifixion & the last supper.
Ten Commandments	Ten 'rules' given by God for Christians to live by.
Persecuted	Mistreated for a specific reason - this can be experiencing suffering because of your beliefs.
Influenced	To have your thoughts or actions changed by someone else's.
British Society	The ways that lives are lived in Britain today.
Humanists	People who believe they should do good in the worldbecause it is purely the right thing to do, with no religious motivation.

These are two well-known Christian charities







What do these images symbolise?

There are many Christian buildings located around Shrewsbury. What are they used for today?



Love thy neighbour (Mark 12:28-31)

One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"

"The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

Digging Deeper

Do you think Christianity is more, less, or equally as strong today as other world religions are? What evidei you give?

How would things have been different without the incarnation?

Does your new knowledge compare to any other world religions that you know of or have learned about?

