

Midfield Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

R.E. Focus	Christianity: Easter	Year 3	Spring Two
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What? (Key Knowledge)

The Last Supper	Jesus used the bread to symbolise his body and the wine his blood. This was a sign that Jesus knew what was coming, i.e. that he was going to die soon.
Palm Sunday	As Jesus rode on a donkey into Jerusalem, people cut branches from the palm trees and placed them on the ground in front of him. This was as a sign that they believed his message and that he was King. The leaders in Jerusalem were jealous.
Good Friday	Jesus was crucified alongside two thieves. Jesus' body was taken down from the cross and placed in a stone tomb .
Why did Jesus die?	Jesus' death was part of God's plan to show people they can be forgiven and start afresh. Christians believe God made a beautiful world, but when people started forgetting how to be good to each other and how to look after the planet, He sent Jesus to make things better, to save the day, to redeem the situation. This meant forgiving people for what they had done wrong.

Attainment Targets

- I can suggest how a person may rescue/help others who are in difficult situations.
- I can start to tell you why Christians believe Jesus' death is important.
- I can start to reflect on whether I agree with Christian beliefs about Jesus' death.

Key Questions

- What is 'good' about Good Friday?
- Who was Good Friday good for?
- If Jesus knew what was going to happen why didn't He leave that night? Why did He not run away?
- Why do they think Jesus died like this? What do the bread and wine symbolise?

What? (Key vocab)

Spelling	Definition
Tomb	A grave for burying the dead.
Judas	The disciple who betrayed Jesus.
Cross	The Christian symbol that remembers how Jesus died.
Resurrection	The rising of Jesus Christ from the dead.
Maundy Thursday	The Thursday before Easter. It commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus Christ.

Possible experiences

*Visit a Church to find out about communion and the link to the Last Supper. * Take part in a communion.
Outdoor Learning – Use stones, sticks and small world people to re-tell and video the Easter story.

