

RE Focus

Christianity: Easter

Year 5

Spring 2

What? (Key Knowledge)

Why was Jesus sent to earth?	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, so they could be forgiven and come back to life again. This proved to Christians that they could also have life after death. Through Jesus, sin is dealt with, forgiveness offered and the relationship between God and humans is restored.
Holy Week	The week of events before Easter Sunday, starting on Palm Sunday.
Palm Sunday	The day where Christ's enters Jerusalem. It is celebrated by processions in which branches of palms are carried.
Peter's denial	One of Jesus' disciples, Peter, denies that he is a follower of Jesus when asked by the authorities to protect himself. Jesus predicted that Peter would do this, and Peter swore that he wouldn't.
The Last Supper	The Last Supper was the meal eaten by Christ with his disciples on the night before his Crucifixion.

Attainment Targets

- I can give an example of someone with a strong sense of purpose for their life and give my opinions on this.
- I can start to explain whether God intended Jesus to be crucified or whether Jesus' crucifixion was the consequence of events during Holy Week.
- I can start to express my opinion about Jesus' crucifixion being his destiny/purpose.

Key Questions

- How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?
- What was God's plan for Jesus' life?
- Was Jesus aware of God's plan?
- 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?

What? (Key vocab)

Spelling	Definition
Incarnation	For Christians, Incarnation means that Jesus is God in the flesh, and that, in Jesus, God came to live among humans.
Pontius Pilate	The governor of the Roman province who ordered the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.
Garden of Gethsemane	This is where Jesus was betrayed by Judas.
Resurrection	Christ rising from the dead.
Mount of Olives	Jesus prayed on the Mount of Olives before his death.

Possible experiences

- Make a comic retelling the events of Holy Week
- Re-enact the **Garden of Gethsemane** scene in Forest school.