

<b>RE Focus</b>	<b>Christianity: Easter</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>
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## What? (Key Knowledge)

### For:

### Against:

Easter, Mother's Day and Christmas are still some of the most and popular important events in the British calendar. (Other festivals include: **Lent, Ash Wednesday, Shrove Tuesday, Advent and Harvest**)

Some Christian festivals are celebrated because of tradition – people are unaware of the Christian reasoning behind them.

Christian charities (Salvation army /Christian aid etc.) are doing great things throughout the world for those who are suffering.

Numerous non-Christian or secular charities are also raising huge amounts of money.

Numbers of church-goers remains strong.

Other main religions have seen the numbers of religious buildings and worshippers increase.

Our laws are based on the Christian **ten commandments.**

The Sabbath is no longer a national day of rest.

Some people in the world are persecuted for their Christian beliefs, proving that Christianity still promotes fear and thus still holds power.

Religious persecution in the world is not limited to one religion, and, unfortunately, it affects numerous people regardless of their religion.

## Possible experiences

- If you were starting a new religion today, what 10 commandments would you ask people to live by?
- Outdoor Learning - Use natural materials to sculpt a range of Christian symbols.

## Attainment Targets

- I can explain how the influence people have had on me has affected what I see as important.
- I can explain how one of the reasons people use to suggest that Christianity is a strong religion today can be counteracted.
- I can give my opinion as to whether Christianity is a strong religion now and say why I think this.

## Key Questions

- Is Christianity still a strong religion, 2000 years after Jesus was on the Earth?
- Do festivals and symbols show that Christianity is still a strong religion?
- What symbols/objects do we associate with each festival?
- What links do you see to Christianity in modern day Britain?
- Do our laws link to the 10 commandments?
- Would it still be against the law to steal or murder if there were no 10 commandments?

## What? (Key vocab)

### Spelling

### Definition

Atheist

A person who disbelieves or lacks belief in the existence of God or gods.

Secular

Not connected with religious or spiritual matters.

Persecution

Hostility and ill-treatment, especially because of race or political or religious beliefs; oppression.

Sabbath

A day of religious observance and abstinence from work, kept by most Christians on Sunday.

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**Fish symbol –  
Christian symbol  
for Jesus.**

