



# Year 6 Religious Education: Easter

## Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?

### Key Vocabulary

<b>charity</b>	The voluntary giving of help to those in need
<b>secular</b>	Not connected with religious or spiritual matters.
<b>symbolism</b>	The use of symbols (images or pictures) to represent ideas or qualities
<b>Sabbath</b>	A day of religious observance and abstinence from work, kept by most Christians on Sunday.
<b>influence</b>	To have an effect on the character, development, or behaviour of someone or something.
<b>Ten Commandments</b>	Laws or rules handed down to Moses by God on Mount Sinai.

### Key Skills

- 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.

### Sticky Knowledge

- 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.
- Number 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.

