



Year 5 Religious Education: Easter

How significant is it for Christians to believe that God intended Jesus to die?

Key Vocabulary

Easter	The most important festival in the Christian calendar. It celebrates Jesus rising from the dead, 3 days after he was executed.
Jesus	The central figure of Christianity.
Incarnation	The Christian belief that God took human form in Jesus Christ.
Holy Week	Begins on Palm Sunday and is the week leading up to Easter. It is the last week of Jesus' life.
Palm Sunday	The first day of Holy Week and celebrates Jesus's arrival in Jerusalem riding on a donkey.
Maundy Thursday	The Thursday before Easter when Jesus ate the Passover meal with his disciples, breaking bread and drinking wine. Christians refer to this meal as the Last Supper.
Good Friday	The Friday before Easter Sunday. It commemorates the execution of Jesus by crucifixion.
Easter Sunday	When Mary Magdalene and some of Jesus' disciples visited the tomb to find that Jesus' body had gone.
Resurrection	The Christian belief that God raised Jesus from the dead after his crucifixion.



He is Risen

Key Skills

- 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.

Sticky Knowledge

- Holy Week is important as it reminds Christians of God's sacrifice of his son, and also God's love for his people.
- Easter celebrates God raising his son Jesus from the dead as well as the destruction of the power of sin and death forever.
- Easter symbolises the opening of Heaven with the gift of eternal life to everyone.

Christians believe that Jesus was the Incarnation of God sent to the 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,
- To prove to Christians that they could also have life after death.