Key Vocabulary and Definitions:

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Christian | A person who follows the teachings of Jesus Christ as described in the Bible. | | Communion | The sharing of specially blessed bread and wine which becomes/represents the body and blood of Jesus. | | Crucifixion | Being put to death by being nailed to a cross. | | Disciples | Jesus’ special friends. | | Incarnation | God as man. | | Resurrection | Coming back to life after being put to death. | |  |

What should I already know?

* To recall facts about the religions / beliefs I have studied, begin to use the religious vocabulary and start to explain the significance and meaning of the facts, practices etc.

RE Skills:

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| * To suggest how a person may rescue/ help others who are in difficult situations. * Explain why Christians believe Jesus’ death is important. * Reflect on whether I agree with Christian beliefs about Jesus’ death. |

Teaching Sequence

1. To suggest how a person may help others who are in difficult situations.
2. To understand the significance of the bread and wine to Christians.
3. To know the sequence of events of Good Friday.
4. To discuss the important of symbolic items linked to Good Friday.
5. To explain what Christians think is good about Good Friday.
6. To know how to show love and gratitude to people who are special to me.

Blooms Taxonomy – Specific Verbs to Use in Lesson Aims

Knowledge: Describe, find, identify, list, locate, name, recognise, retrieve Comprehension: Classify, compare, explain, infer, interpret, paraphrase, summarise Application: Carry out, implement, use Analysis: Deconstruct, Organise, outline, structure Synthesis: Construct, design, devise, invent, make, plan, produce, Evaluation: Appraise, assess, choose,

Key Knowledge

This enquiry considers the Christian concepts of Salvation (the belief that Jesus’ death and resurrection saved humans and opened the way back to God) and the Gospels, where we find the story of Holy Week (the events leading up to Jesus’ death and resurrection starting with Palm Sunday and finishing on Easter Sunday. The word Gospel means “good news” as Christians believe Jesus’ incarnation (God becoming man) is good news for all people. Good Friday is the day when Christians commemorate the death of Jesus on the cross. The night before he died, Jesus ate a “Last Supper” with his closest friends (the 12 disciples) where he broke and shared bread and passed a cup of wine, which is remembered in the Christian rite of holy communion. Christians believe that it was God’s plan that Jesus was to suffer death in this way to show that people can be forgiven and have a fresh start. Jesus even forgave the people who were at his crucifixion. Christians believe his death on Good Friday was necessary to bring forth the resurrection on Easter Sunday. Although Jesus prayed for the role to be taken from him, he willingly followed God’s will to fulfil his role and this showed how much he loved mankind.

All 4 of the Gospels (the accounts of Jesus’ life on earth attributed to his closest friends) tell the story of Holy Week. The day before Good Friday is called “Maundy Thursday” and is the day he ate a “Last Supper” with his friends. The passing of the cup of wine and breaking of bread at this supper is commemorated in the Christian sacrament of **communion**. Good Friday is the day when Christians commemorate the death of Jesus on the cross. Christians believe his death on Good Friday was necessary to bring forth the resurrection on Easter Sunday.

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| **History/Context** | **Impact on believer/daily life** |
| Crucifixion was a common punishment for certain crimes in Jesus’ times. The Bible says Jesus was put to death along with two thieves.  Jesus fulfilled many prophecies from the Old Testament throughout his life, but especially over Holy Week. These allowed his disciples, who would have known these verses, to have even more belief that he was the long-awaited Messiah. | Christians believe that it was God’s plan that Jesus was to suffer death in this way to show that people can be forgiven and have a fresh start. Jesus forgave the thief and bystanders at his crucifixion.  Many Christians will go regularly to church to share in communion in memory of the death and resurrection of Christ and Christians who do not attend more regularly may go to the Easter services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. |

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| **Link to other aspects of belief** |
| The word Gospel means “good news” as Christians believe Jesus’ incarnation (God becoming man) is good news for all people.  Christians believe that Jesus went willingly to his death because he trusted God as his father.  They believe in eternal life with God because of Jesus rising from the dead. |