

RE – Christianity- Year 6 Spring Term

Prior Learning:

Y1- Why is Jesus special to Christians?

Y2- Why do some people have religious rituals?

Y3- What qualities make a good leader?

Y4- What are we prepared to sacrifice/not sacrifice?

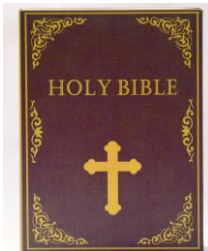
Y5- What do religious texts and teachings say about God and human lives?

Key Vocabulary

Crucify	Being put to death on a cross.
Eucharist	A Christian service commemorating the last supper in which bread and wine are served as the body and blood of Christ.
Holy	Connected with God.
Journey	The act of travelling from one place to another.
Resurrection	Rising from the dead.
Sacrifice	Giving up something valuable for the sake of others.

Holy Text

The Bible is the Holy text of Christians.



The Easter Story

Guide to Holy Week



Palm Sunday

Sunday before Easter. Celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Observed with palm branches, parades, and celebration.



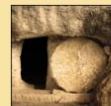
Maundy Thursday

Thursday before Easter. Commemorates the Last Supper. Often observed with foot washing, stripping of the altar, and overnight prayer vigil to keep watch with Jesus in the garden.



Good Friday

Friday before Easter. Most solemn day of the church year. Observes the day Jesus was crucified. Observed by praying the Stations of the Cross and three hours of silent prayer while Jesus was on the cross.



Holy Saturday

Saturday before Easter. Observes the day Jesus was in the tomb. This is a day of somber reflection, reflecting on what we'd miss in a world without Jesus.



Easter Sunday

Hallelujah! Christ has risen! This day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Sing hallelujahs and celebrate with great joy.

Easter is the most important festival in the Christian calendar. It celebrates Jesus rising from the dead, three days after he was crucified.

In the beginning, people were perfect, made in God's image. But sin came into the world and ruined things.

Sin ruins people, making them less than God intended them to be.

But Christians believe that when Jesus died on the cross, he took away this sin. It means that people were given a fresh start.

Christians believe that by trusting in Jesus's death, people can once again become what God always made them to be.

Key Learning

The Eucharist is also known as Holy Communion.

Christians take Holy Communion to represent Jesus's words and actions at the last supper.

Christians eat bread (the body of Christ) and drink wine (the blood of Christ) during the Eucharist.

Holy week is the week before Easter.

During each day of Holy Week, a different aspect of the Easter story took place.

Holy week is from Palm Sunday, the day in which Jesus entered Jerusalem, to Easter Sunday, the day Jesus was resurrected.

The Eucharist

The Eucharist, also called Holy Communion, the sacrament, or the Lord's supper, is a religious ritual in many Christian churches. It started when Jesus Christ told his followers to eat bread (His body) and drink wine (His blood) in memory of him, at the Last Supper.



Can I answer:

Where, or in who, do I find strength and courage?
Where, or in who, do Christians find strength and courage?
What is the Eucharist?
Where do we see sacrifice in the Easter story?
What are some of the key events of the Easter story?