

**Topic: Christianity**

**Key Question: Why do Christians believe Good Friday is 'good'?**

**Spring 2**

**Year 6**

## Vocabulary you will learn:

Good Friday	The day Christians remember the death of Jesus on the cross and his sacrifice for humanity.
Holy Week	The week leading up to Easter when Christians remember the final day of Jesus' life.
Crucifixion	A form of execution where a person is nailed to a cross.
Resurrection	The Christian belief the Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday.
Sacrifice	Giving something up for the benefit of others.
Eucharist	A Christian service remembering the Last Supper, where bread and wine symbolise Jesus' life.
Salvation	The belief the Jesus' death and resurrection bring forgiveness and a restored relationship with God.



## Religious Story/Religious Beliefs:

During Holy Week, Christians remember the final days of Jesus' life in Jerusalem. Jesus shared a special meal with his disciples, known as the Last Supper, where he broke bread and shared wine, asking them to remember him. Soon after, he was arrested, put on trial and sentenced to death.

On Good Friday, Jesus was crucified at a place called Golgotha. Christians believe that although this was a day of suffering and sadness, it is called "good" because Jesus' death showed the greatest act of love and sacrifice. Three days later, on Easter Sunday, Christians believe Jesus rose again, giving hope and the promise of new life.

## Key facts about Christianity:

**Holy book:** Bible

**Place of Worship:** Church

**Belief:** Jesus died and rose again to bring salvation and forgiveness.

**Goal:** To follow Jesus' teachings and live in a loving relationship with God.

## What I will know at the end of the unit.

1	The key events of Holy Week, including the Last Supper, crucifixion and resurrection.	
2	Why Christians describe Good Friday as 'good'.	
3	How the Eucharist helps Christians remember Jesus' sacrifice.	
4	How beliefs about Jesus' suffering and resurrection guide and comfort Christians today.	
5	That Christians believe suffering can have meaning and that community can provide strength on life's journey.	