

Year 1 R.E Salvation

Question- Why does Easter matter to Christians?

We are learning why Easter is very important in the Bible, thinking how Christians believe that Jesus rose from the dead and gives people hope of a new life. How Christians show their beliefs about Jesus' death and resurrection.



Key Vocabulary

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| Lent | It is the time when Christians prepare for Easter Lent can be a time for fasting or going without food as Jesus had done. Nowadays many people give up a favourite thing they enjoy like sweets and often give money to charity |
| Good Friday | The day when Christians remember that Jesus died |
| Easter | Important 'big story' in the bible- a story of sadness followed by great happiness |
| Salvation | Jesus rescuing people |
| Incarnation | That Jesus was able to rise again because he was God in the flesh |
| Disciple | Jesus's followers |
| Resurrection | That Jesus came back to life after his death on the cross |

By the end of the unit children pupils will be expected to: tell stories of Holy week and Easter from the bible and recognise the link with Jesus rescuing people (Salvation). Understand that Jesus gives instructions about how to behave. Give at least 3 examples of how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus' death and resurrection (Lent, hot cross buns, Easter service, eggs etc) Think and ask questions about whether the Easter has anything to say to them about sadness, hope or heaven.

