



Kingshurst Primary School			
Religious Education:	Year 3	Spring 2	Enquiry Question: Why is Jesus called the Saviour?
			Religion: Christianity
This enquiry considers the Christian concepts of Salvation 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).			
What we will learn:		Link to other aspects of belief	Personal connection
- Christians believe God sent Jesus because Christians had lost their way. - Jesus came into the world and died and rose again at Easter in order to save them so that they could live for ever. - Jesus was a saviour who came to help them live better lives. - Jesus' death on the cross resulted in humankind being saved. - Jesus was the son of God but this is not the same as being a human son with a human father. - Jesus' resurrection for many Christians show that there is a 'new life' or an 'eternal life' to come.		- 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.	Can I consider a belief where somebody comes back to life from the dead and which therefore makes their death a "good" thing? How do I feel about this?
Key Vocabulary		Impact on believer/daily life	
Resurrection: Coming back to life after being put to death		- 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.	
Crucifixion: being put to death by being nailed to a cross.			
Communion: The sharing of specially blessed bread and wine which then becomes/represents to Christians the body and blood of Jesus to commemorate the Last Supper and Jesus' death and resurrection.			
Saviour: A person who saves someone or something			
Eternal Life: Spiritual existence after death			
Home learning ideas/questions: Do my family know about the Christian belief commemorated at Easter? What do we do to celebrate Easter, if anything?			