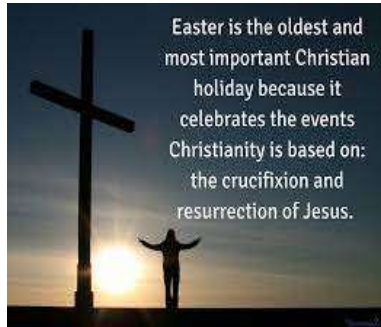




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Religious Education:	Year 6	Spring 2	Enquiry Question: Why for many Christians is Easter so important?	Religion: Christianity
In this enquiry, we are learning to understand why many Christians celebrate Easter and why Jesus' death is so important to them..				
What we will learn:			Link to other aspects of belief	Personal connection
- Christian concepts such as Lent (the 40 days leading up to Holy Week commemorating Jesus' time fasting in the desert), Shrove Tuesday (the start of Lent), Ash Wednesday (when ashes from burnt palms from the previous years' Palm Sunday are placed on believers' foreheads) are all aspect of Christian preparation for Easter. - Christian charities can demonstrate Jesus' teaching to love your neighbour (demonstrate Agape) - There are countries where people are persecuted for being Christians and Christians have to suffer if they stand up for their beliefs. - Atonement to mean the reconciliation of people to God through the death of Jesus. Christians believe that sin was brought into the world when Satan tempted Adam in the Garden of Eden and that this separated God from people. - They believe that Jesus was sent by God to reconcile that relationship but this needed to be done by Jesus dying on the cross.			Salvation: God sent Jesus to humanity to die and to be resurrected to allow man to have a pathway back to God where he can live with God for eternity.	- What can I do to make the world a better place? - What if all humans led good lives? - Could me leading a good life have a positive impact on my community or the world?
Key Vocabulary		Impact on believer/daily life		 Easter is the oldest and most important Christian holiday because it celebrates the events Christianity is based on: the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus.
Holy Communion/Eucharist: ritual commemoration of Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples				
Agape: universal and unconditional love, such as the love for strangers, nature, or God				
Atonement: the action of making amends for wrong doing				
Salvation: deliverance from sin and its consequences.				
Home learning ideas/questions:				
Do we have any rules or values that we live to that have existed for a long time? What values do we try to follow in our lives? Do we think these values will still be important in e.g. 2000 years?				