

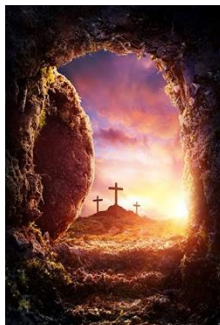


Why do Christians Believe that Easter is a Celebration of Victory?

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Overview

Easter is the most important festival in the Christian calendar. It reminds Christians of God's sacrifice of His Son, and also God's love for his people. Christians celebrate God raising His son Jesus from the dead and believe this brought about the destruction of the power of sin and death forever. It symbolises the opening of Heaven with the gift of eternal life to everyone. This is why Jesus' death and resurrection are seen as a victory.



Questions I wonder about Easter:

Enquiry skills and concepts:

In this unit, the pupils will:

- **Interpret** - draw meaning from artefacts, music, works of art, poetry and symbolism; suggest meanings of religious texts
- **Reflect** - reflect on feelings, relationships, experience, ultimate questions, beliefs and practices; use stillness, mental and physical, to think with clarity and care about significant events, emotions and atmospheres
- **Analyse** - distinguish between opinion, belief and fact; distinguish between the features of different religions

Topic Vocabulary

Easter: the most important and oldest festival of the Christian Church, celebrating the resurrection of Christ

redeemer: someone who gains or regains possession of something in exchange for payment

resurrection: rising from the dead

sacrifice: an act of giving up something valued for the sake of something else regarded as more important or worthy

triumph: achieve a victory; be successful

victory: an act of defeating an enemy or opponent in a battle, game, or other competition

R eligious vocabulary

celebration: the action of celebrating an important day or event

Gospel: good news; the record of Christ's life and teaching in the first four books of the New Testament

salvation: preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss

saviour: a person who saves someone or something from danger or difficulty