



Easter : Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus?

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Overview

Easter is a Christian festival that celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The Friday before Easter is called Good Friday. It is the day that Jesus was crucified on the cross at Calvary. The day is celebrated by Christians throughout the world. Many people go to Church on Easter Sunday to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Christians believe that when Jesus died on the cross, He died as a sacrifice for the sins of all people. During this unit, pupils will consider 'Who was Jesus?' and 'Who is Jesus?' from their own point of view and the views of others in the past and today.



Questions I wonder about
Easter and who Jesus was:

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
- **Investigate** - ask relevant questions; know how to use different types of sources as a way of gathering information; know what may constitute evidence for understanding religions
- **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*

Prince of Peace: *a title given to Jesus 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*

servant: *a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant*

Religious vocabulary

celebration: *the action of celebrating an important day or event*

Messiah: *the promised deliverer of the Jewish nation prophesied in the Hebrew Bible*

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

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