

What should I already know?

- Describe Christian beliefs about miracles as 'signs' of the divinity of Jesus
- Retell a selection of miracle stories – and explain what these might reveal to Christians about the nature of Jesus
- Describe why some Christians might go on pilgrimage to places associated with miraculous events
- Explain the impact that belief in miracles and the power of prayer might have on a Christian
- Explain the difference between fact, opinion and belief
- Consider differing interpretations of the word miracle – i.e. an amazing event, a very lucky experience, a strange coincidence, an act of God

- Discuss their own beliefs – is there anything that they accept as truth which others may not agree with?
- Reflect on how they make decisions about what is/is not true

Knowledge

- Retell the events leading up to and including the death of Jesus
- Explain how beliefs about the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus might guide and comfort a Christian during difficult times in their own life
- Explain how and why Christian individuals and communities might celebrate the events of Holy Week
- Use religious vocabulary to describe and explain the Eucharist
- Explain different Christian beliefs about the Eucharist and its importance
- Consider how people might mature and become stronger through overcoming difficulties
- Consider the value of being part of a community on the 'journey of life'
- Raise questions and discuss the extent to which they agree that 'suffering makes you stronger'
- Discuss own experiences and attitudes towards the importance of having companionship on the journey of life

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'Reaching Up'

Year 6- Spring Term 2- Christianity (Jesus) (Religious Education)

Why do Christians believe Good Friday is good?

Skills

- This unit enables pupils to explore the events of Holy Week and Easter Sunday in the Christian religion.
- This builds on their prior knowledge of Lent, the Easter Story and the concept of Jesus' sacrifice.
- They will focus on Christian beliefs about suffering and how these are responded to and commemorated through the events of Holy Week.
- Through study of Eucharist in different denominations, pupils will identify how Christians view the death and resurrection of Jesus as a source of guidance and comfort.
- They should have opportunities to reflect on whether suffering can make a person stronger and who or what they can turn to when facing difficulties.

Vocabulary

- Holy Week
- Easter Sunday
- Christian
- Sacrifice
- Eucharist
- Denominations
- Resurrection
- Suffering