



Knowledge Organiser

Year 2 – Autumn 1 / Spring 2

Christianity



Key Knowledge

What should we know by the end of this topic?

- Easter is a festival when Christians remember the death and resurrection of Jesus
- The Easter Story includes Jesus' arrest, trial, crucifixion and resurrection
- Many Christians believe the Easter story supports their belief in 'eternal life'
- Many Christians believe that life in heaven is not the same as life on Earth; it is a better life

Adoratory Prayer = Praising Prayer

Petitionary Prayer = Asking Prayer

- Prayer is a form of Christian worship
- Christians give thanks through Holy Communion
- Christians might pray on their own or alongside others
- Music and artefacts are used in a church to support prayer and worship
- Christian artwork shows worship



Salvation

Christians believe there is life beyond this life and that God has a plan for humankind. They believe that Christians can ask for forgiveness, be willing to turn from their sin and believe Jesus died for their sins and rose again. Jesus took punishment for our sins to give us freedom.



Key Skills

How can we develop our RE skills?

- Identify foods associated with Easter (hot cross buns and Easter eggs) and explore their meaning
- Handle / discuss objects associated with 'new life': eggs, chicks, bulbs and flowers



New life → more glorious

Hear Bible verses which support the view of eternal life.

Important Christian Stories:

The Paralyse Man

The Man at Bethesda

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Jesus taught people to take responsibility for being kind to others, and to be kind and helpful.

The Golden Rule: 'Treat others as you would want to be treated.' (Luke 6:31)



Label key features of a Church:

Organ, Alter, Pulpit, Stained glass window, lectern, font, candle

People of Faith

Thomas Barnardo

Believe in children

Key Vocabulary

How can I use these words in my lessons?

Vocabulary

Definition

Easter

A time when Christians remember Jesus' death and resurrection

Good Friday

The day that Jesus died

Crucifixion

Jesus' death

Easter Sunday

The day that Jesus rose

Resurrection

Jesus rose from the dead

Eternal life

Never-ending life

Salvation

Saving / forgiveness from sin

The giving of freedom

A way of giving thanks

Holy Communion

A service when bread and wine are shared to remember Jesus