

RE Knowledge Organiser – Christianity

Key Question

What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?

Topic Overview
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore what happened in Holy Week looking at all 4 of the gospels that mark the events. To read extracts about the Last Supper, Garden of Gethsemane, Judas' betrayal and arrest, crucifixion, death, resurrection. To consider who was actually responsible for Jesus' death. To explore the Christian belief that Jesus' death was a sacrifice and the price he paid to save people from their sins and bring them back to God. To discuss what a 'martyr' is and research famous martyrs celebrated in Westminster Abbey. To talk about what kinds of things people are willing to die for – are you willing to sacrifice for something you believe in?

Key Vocabulary	
Holy Week	The week before Easter starting on Palm Sunday.
Jesus	the Jewish religious teacher whose life, death, and resurrection are the basis of the Christian message of salvation.
God	A superhuman spirit or being that is worshipped.
resurrection	From a Christian perspective - The rising of Christ from the dead.
martyr	A person who is killed because of their religious beliefs.
sacrifice	To give up something for the sake of others.
sins	An immoral act.
incarnation	A person who embodies in the flesh a God or spirit.

Learning Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To outline to 'big story' of the bible and explain how incarnation and salvation fit into it. To show how Christians put their beliefs into practice in different ways. To discuss own responses to sacrifice and recognise different points of view. To explain what Christians mean when they say that Jesus' death was a sacrifice.



