

RE

Year 3 Spring 2

Theme: Salvation

Key Enquiry Question: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

Religion: Christianity

Concepts:

Salvation

(Easter units) Christian's relationship with God and needing to find peace and freedom.

Expressing meaning

Appreciating that individuals and cultures express their beliefs and values through many different forms.

Key Vocabulary

Holy Week	The week before Easter which includes Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.
Palm Sunday	Jesus' entry into Jerusalem in which branches of palms are carried.
Good Friday	Crucifixion of Jesus and his death.
Easter Sunday	Commemorating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.
joy	A feeling of great pleasure and happiness.
despair	The complete loss or absence of hope.
hope	A feeling of expectation and desire for a particular thing to happen.

RE Skills

Offer suggestions for what the texts about the entry into Jerusalem, and the death and resurrection of Jesus might mean.

Give examples of what the texts studied mean to some Christians.

Make simple links between the Gospel texts and how Christians mark the Easter events in their church communities.

Describe how Christians show their beliefs about Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday in worship.

Make links between some of the stories and teachings in the Bible and life in the world today, expressing some ideas of their own clearly.

Website Links

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztkxpv4/articles/z4t6rj6>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/easter/holyweek.aspx>

