

Knowledge Organiser

Year: 1

Subject: RE

Unit: What does the cross mean to Christians?

Overview:

During this sequence of learning, pupils will look at the religion of Christianity and explore what the cross symbol means for Christians.

What should I already know?

Christianity

- Christianity is one of the world religions. It is a religion that believes in one God.
- People that follow the religion of Christianity are called Christians.
- Christians are people who believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.
- Christians worship in churches
- The Christian holy book is called the Bible.
- Baptism is a Christian ceremony.
- When someone is baptized, they become a follower of Jesus.
- Families come together to celebrate baptism.
- After the Church service, a party is usually held for families and friends to celebrate together.

Vocabulary:

God

A being that is worshipped and believed to have special powers over nature or life.

Bible

A holy book for Christians. The word of God.

Jesus

The teacher who founded the Christian faith. People believe Jesus is the son of God.

Church

A building used for Christians to worship.

Palm Sunday

The Sunday before Easter when Jesus arrived in Jerusalem on a donkey.

Last Supper

Jesus shared bread and wine with his disciples.

Good Friday

Good Friday marks the day when Jesus Christ, the son of God, was nailed to the cross.

Easter Sunday

Christian holiday which celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

Hosanna

A word from Hebrew meaning 'save us'.

Disciples

Jesus' special friends who followed him.

Resurrection

When a dead person comes back to life.

Tomb

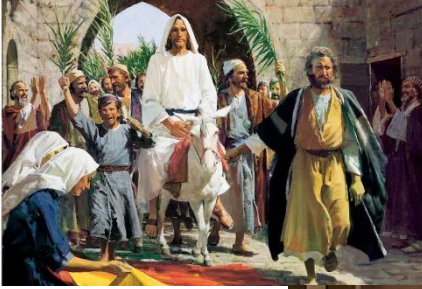
The place a dead person would be buried in.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

Christianity

- Christians believe that God is:
 - Loving (showing great love and care)
 - Compassionate (having concern for others)
 - Powerful (having great strength)
 - Creative (uses imagination to solve problems)
- Christians believe that Jesus was sent down to earth by God to save people.
- Christians believe that they can learn from the way Jesus lived his life.
- On Palm Sunday Christians remember Jesus arriving at Jerusalem. Palm branches were placed in his path.
- The *Last Supper* is the last meal that Jesus shared with his friends/disciples in Jerusalem before he was put on the wooden cross.
- Good Friday was the day that Jesus was arrested and put on a wooden cross to die.
- Christians believe that Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday and came back to see his friends.
- The cross is the main Christian symbol. It reminds Christians that Jesus died on the cross to save them.
- God loves people so much that Jesus was willing to die to show that love and to help people to be friends with God.

- Jesus' resurrection shows Christians that death is not the end.



Holy
Communion

What Christians do to remember Jesus' death, by eating bread and drinking wine like the disciples at the Last Supper.