



RE Syllabus RE Syllabus Unit F3: SALVATION

'Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?'

What should I know already?

EYFS children will be know that: •The word God is a name. • Christians believe God is the creator of the universe. • Christians believe God made our wonderful world and so we should look after it. Christians believe God came to Earth in human form as Jesus. Christians believe Jesus came to show that all people are precious and special to God.

Year 1 children will know that: • God created the universe. • The Earth and everything in it are important to God. • God has a unique relationship with human beings as their Creator and Sustainer. • Humans should care for the world because it belongs to God. Christians believe that Jesus is God and that he was born as a baby in Bethlehem. • The Bible points out that his birth showed he was extraordinary (for example, he is worshipped as a king, in Matthew) and that he came to bring good news (for example, to the poor, in Luke). • Christians celebrate Jesus' birth, and Advent for Christians is a time for getting ready for Jesus' coming.

Key Vocabulary

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| Easter | Easter is the most important festival in the Christian calendar. It celebrates Jesus rising from the dead, three days after he died. |
| Palm Sunday | The Sunday before Easter, Palm Sunday is important to Christians because they remember when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. |
| Good Friday | The Friday before Easter Sunday. Jesus died on a cross on Good Friday. |
| cross | Where Jesus died |
| Hosanna | Save us! |
| forgiveness | Not being angry with someone for something that person has done. |

What will I know by the end of the unit?

- This half term, we will be exploring the question, 'Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?' We will be finding out about why Easter is such a special time for Christians.
- **We will learn:**
- About the special events Christians celebrate at Easter
- Why a palm cross is a special symbol
- What the cross is a symbol of and how Christians use it to celebrate Easter at home and at church
- What Christians do if someone makes the wrong choice/things go wrong and that loving others

Year 1 will begin to learn: is important in lots of communities. We will explore the Bible story, 'The Good Samaritan.'

We will be looking at some of these Bible stories....• Books we will be looking at...



Books you may like to look at, at home...

