



Curriculum

Year 5 Scheme of Work

Term: Spring 2

Topic: Easter: Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory?

Key Skills and Knowledge:

Aims

- Emphasise that Christians believe that Easter is the celebration of Christ's triumph and victory over death. This is at the very heart of Christian belief.
- Ensure that pupils have an understanding of the importance of Jesus death and resurrection in Christian belief, as a rescue plan to restore the relationship between God and his people.

Key Skills and Knowledge: Interpret, Reflect, Analyse

- Retell the Easter Story in detail and talk with understanding about the Christian belief that Jesus died and rose victoriously and what that means to Christians.

- Talk about and describe feelings in relation to situations of victory; make links between people's values and commitments and their attitudes and behaviour with regard to situations of victory.
- Ask important questions about Christian belief; reflect thoughtfully on the answers to these big questions.
- Describe the impact of belief in the Easter story on a person's life.

Reading and Writing Opportunities (Long and Short Activities) Creative Ideas and Hooks

Use the words and imagery of traditional Easter hymns and modern worship songs to identify what Christians believe about Jesus' death and resurrection, the power of it, the results of it, the truth of it and the purpose of it.

Create a piece of abstract art celebrating the resurrection of Christ. Illustrating the verses or lines from hymns or songs could be a starting point for their ideas.

How would Jesus' victory be communicated to the world if the first Easter Sunday was today?

What would the newspapers print? Would there be photographs? Create some!

What would the newsreaders say? Who would be interviewing the disciples?

Would Mary send a text? What would it say?

Would the disciples tweet the news? What would they tweet?

Would the news be on Instagram?

Key Questions

- Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory?
- In what ways is Christ's death and resurrection a victory?
- What is Jesus victorious over and why?
- How does his victory affect the lives of Christians today?
- How do the events and services that take place in churches during Holy Week and Easter reflect Christian belief that Jesus' death and resurrection was a victory?
- What did Jesus do to save human beings?

Links to PSHCE, Equality and British Values Work

Share quotes with the children and discuss what Nelson Mandela had to say about victory and living a successful life. Many athletes hope to win, but they also strive to beat their personal best (PB) and so, even if they come last, if it is their personal best, they have been victorious. Discuss the reactions and the preparation, training, energy, and effort the sporting heroes have experienced in order to be victorious.

Key Vocabulary:

Victory, triumph, resurrection, sacrifice, salvation and redeemer

Resources Available / Visits/Visitors

Children's Bibles.
Several different accounts of the Easter story in picture books.

Useful Websites:

The story of Easter – Jesus' sacrifice
<https://youtu.be/HL8R158Ujp4>

Previous Knowledge

Retell the Easter story