

Spring 2 - L2.5

Lostwithiel Primary School

Year 4

Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

RE Knowledge Organiser

**Prior Learning:**

- Children will have previously studied the Christian holiday of Easter. They will have read stories of Holy Week. They will have linked common practises and symbols to the Easter story and explored how Christians celebrate Easter now.

**Key RE learning Outcomes for this unit:**

Make sense of belief

- Recognise the word 'Salvation', and that Christians believe Jesus came to 'save' or 'rescue' people, e.g. by showing them how to live
- Offer informed suggestions about what the events of Holy Week mean to Christians
- Give examples of what Christians say about the importance of the events of Holy Week

Understand the impact

- Make simple links between the Gospel accounts and how Christians mark the Easter events in their communities
- Describe how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus in worship in different ways

Make connections

- Raise thoughtful questions and suggest some answers about why Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday', giving good reasons for their suggestions

**Key RE Vocabulary -**

**General Terms and Cross Curricular Vocabulary**

Salvation	The belief that Christians are	Obedience	Following an order or request
Holy Week	The week before Easter starting on Palm Sunday	Provoke	Deliberately make someone annoyed or angry
Easter	The Christian festival that celebrates the resurrection of Christ	Sin	An immoral act against divine law

**Areas of Reflection**

**Cross Curricular Links**

- Children will reflect on what is considered sin and how Jesus is seen to have shown people how to live a life of love and obedience.
  - Children will explore the story of Holy Week and discuss whether Mary would call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday' and how Christians may feel when reading the stories.
  - The idea of salvation will be looked at, exploring how Christians see Jesus as showing them how to live a life that pleases God, a life of love for all.
  - The story of holy week will be explored with regards to the emotions hope, sadness and joy.
- Links to 5Ps and our school rules
  - English - children will write with the purpose of a diary entry using various techniques to express Mary's emotions

Linked documents: Class Overview, RE Whole School Progression document and Class Medium Term Planning/ Cornwall Agreed Syllabus