

SMRP RE Knowledge Organiser for Year 3: Salvation (This unit explores why Easter is so important to Christians)



Why do Christians call the day Jesus died, “Good Friday”?

RE knowledge

Christians see **Holy Week** as a time to reflect on the sacrifices they believe Jesus made for all people.

Christians remember Jesus’ last week leading up to his **crucifixion** and they celebrate his **resurrection**. They believe that he rose from the dead and is still alive today.

The day Jesus died is called ‘**Good Friday**’ because Christians believe Jesus showed his love for people by dying for their sins.



The Last Supper




Jesus’ Resurrection



The Crucifixion

RE Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Holy Week	This is the week leading up to Easter, the last week of lent.
Good Friday	The day of the crucifixion of Jesus.
Crucifixion	An ancient form of execution in which a person was nailed or bound to a cross.
The Last Supper	The final meal that Jesus shared with his apostles in Jerusalem before his crucifixion.
Resurrection	The concept of coming back to life after death.
Cross 	Used in Jesus’ crucifixion. It is a symbol of the Christian religion.
Disciples/ Apostles	The closest followers of Jesus. There were 12.
Palm Sunday	The first day of Holy Week which falls on the Sunday before Easter. Commemorates his triumphal entry into Jerusalem.
Easter Sunday	Commemorates the resurrection of Jesus.
Salvation	The state of being saved. The deliverance of the soul from sin.