

Unit 5.4: Easter

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

Christian Concepts

God – Creation – Fall – People of God – Incarnation – Gospel – SALVATION – Kingdom of God

The aim of this unit is to:

- 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

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| Christian Values | Key Skills |
| Faith, Hope, Service Joy | Interpret, Reflect, Analyse |
| Key Questions | Key Experiences |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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? | <p>Discussion about victory.</p> <p>Answering the Key Questions</p> <p>Looking at the imagery and words of Easter paintings and hymns.</p> |
| Key Vocabulary | |
| Victory, triumph, resurrection, sacrifice, salvation and redeemer. | |