R.E.

Understanding Christianity

Salvation



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Key Question:

Why does Easter matter to Christians?

LO: If Good Friday is a sad day, why is it called good?

LO: Why is there a cross on a hot cross bun?

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Our Knowledge Organiser

Year 2 RE Knowledge Organiser (Spring 2) Salvation

	Key Vocabulary
Jesus	God's son on earth
Holy Week	The week before Easter
Easter	A Christian festival celebrating the death and resurrection of Jesus
Good Friday	The day when Jesus was nailed to the cross
Forgive	To stop feeling angry towards someone for something they have done
Sin	Behave in a bad way that breaks the rules
Saviour	A person who saves someone from danger
salvation	Being recued from danger
bible	The book that tells us about Jesus and God

Why does Easter matter to Christians?

What will we learn?

In RE we will be learning all about Easter. Why and what is important to Christians? Is it all about chocolate eggs? We will be looking at the events in the Holy Week before Easter and why they are so significant. We will look at the clear messages in the bible about forgiveness and think about what that means for us today.



How will you celebrate Easter? Do you know why there is a cross on a hot cross bun?

What do you already know about the Easter story? Is it a sad or happy story? Why?





Christians believe everyone can have a fresh start, just like the soil gaining new seeds when watered.



Should we always forgive others? Even when it's really difficult?



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Shrove Tuesday

Lent

Palm Sunday - The Sunday before Easter when Jesus returned to Jerusalem.

Good Friday - Friday before Easter. Most solemn day of the church year.

Holy Saturday - The day Jesus was in the tomb. Reflection

Easter Sunday - Christ is risen!

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What Happened on Good Friday?



A few days before, Jesus had ridden into Jerusalem on a donkey. The people had rushed into the streets to welcome him. They laid cloaks and palm branches on the ground in front of him and shouted praises to God.

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But in the crowd were some religious men who did not like Jesus or all the fuss that was made about him. They decided to get rid of him.

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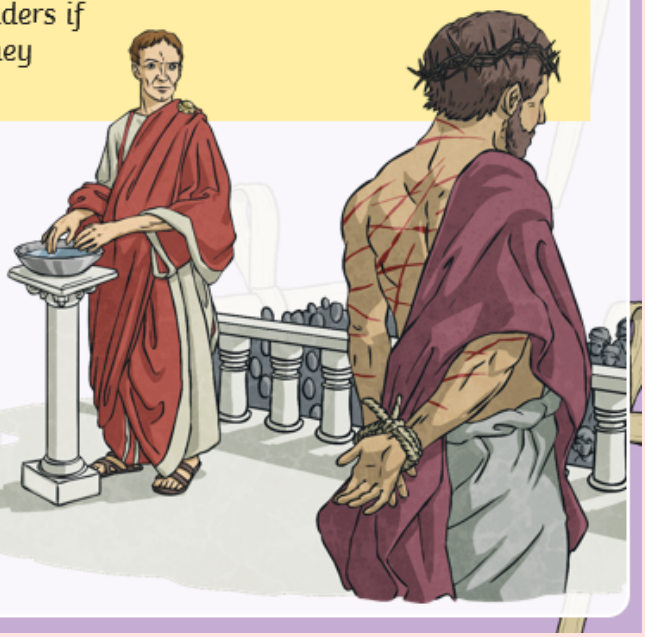
The day before Good Friday, Jesus shared a final meal with his disciples. He knew that there were people in the city who wanted him arrested and that he was going to die.

He also knew that one of his disciples would betray him to the Roman soldiers. After the meal the soldiers came to arrest Jesus.

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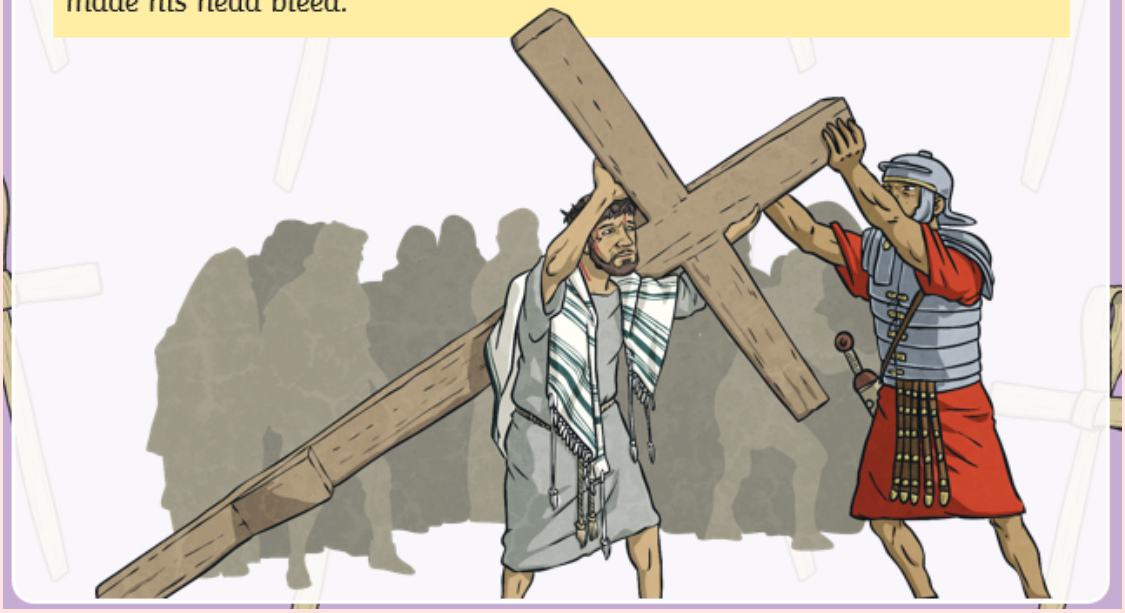
The next day, Friday, Jesus was taken to the Roman Governor, Pontius Pilate. It was his job to decide what would happen to Jesus.

Pontius asked the religious leaders if he should release Jesus, but they shouted, 'No! Crucify him!'

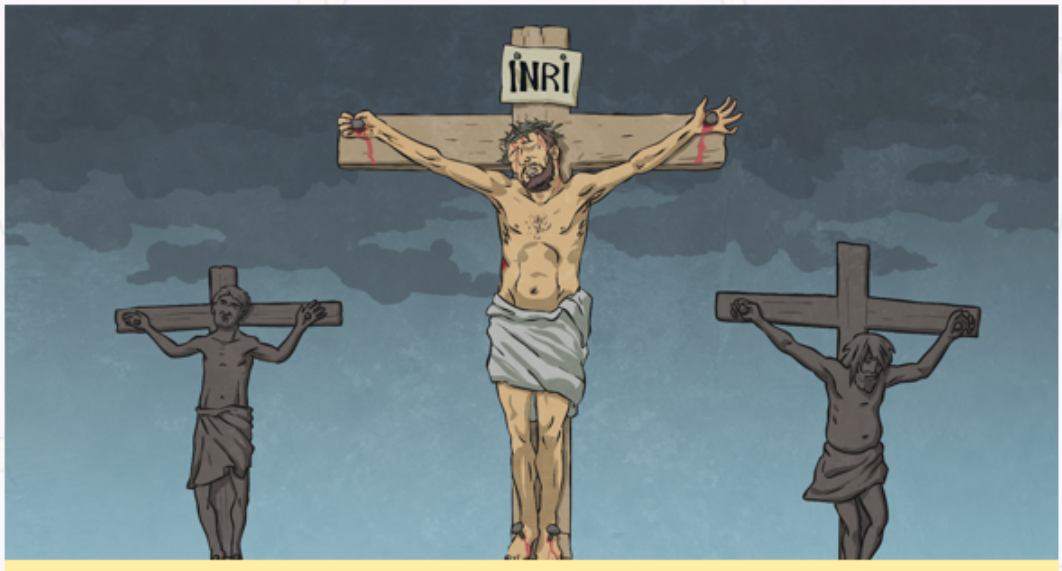


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Jesus was made to carry his cross through the city to the place where he was to be crucified. As he carried his cross, he was beaten and mocked by the Roman soldiers. He was forced to wear a crown of thorns that made his head bleed.



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Finally, Jesus was nailed to the cross. He was placed between two thieves who were also being crucified. As Jesus was crucified, darkness covered the land. As he died, a curtain in the great temple tore in two.

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Good Friday in the Church



Good Friday is a sad day in the church, when Christians remember the sacrifice Jesus made.

In the church there are no flowers or decorations, just a simple cross on the altar.

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If Good Friday is a sad day, why is it called good?

Good Friday is a sad day because Jesus died for everyone. We call it Good Friday because He died so that our sins can be forgiven.

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Good Friday is a sad day but Christians believe that Jesus gave his life for the good of everyone. He died so that others could be forgiven for the things they do wrong.

If you saw someone was sad, how would you help them?

When you are sad, what do you do to make yourself feel better?

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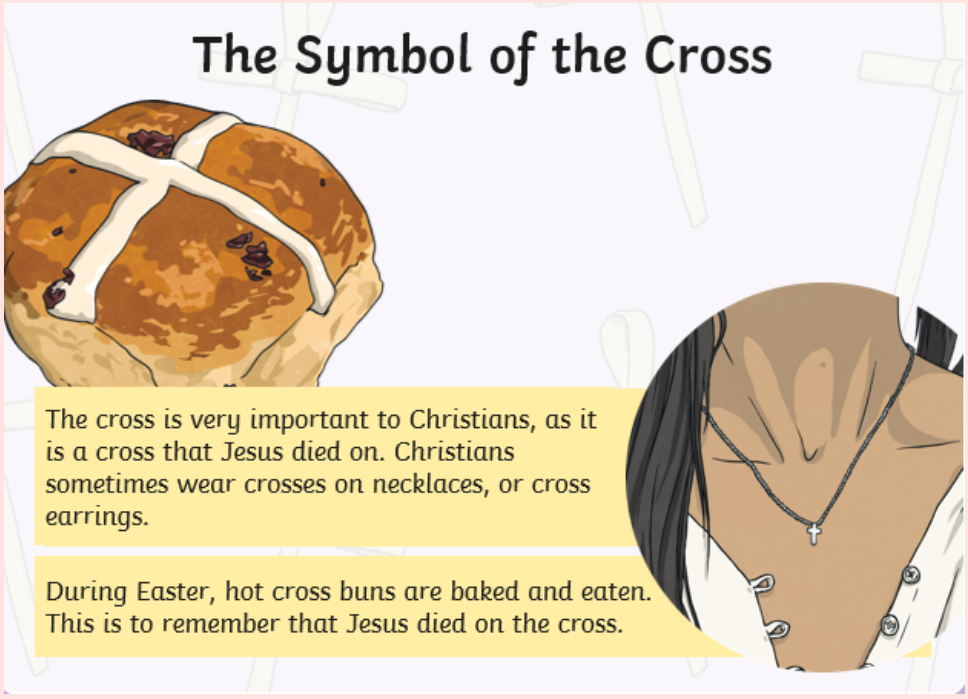
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The cross on a hot cross bun represents Jesus dying on the cross. We usually eat a hot cross bun on

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Why is there a cross on a hot cross bun?



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The bun marks the end of Lent

Usually eaten on Good Friday

The cross - represents the crucifixion of Jesus

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