

Knowledge Organiser for Owls Term 4

Religious Education

Why might the belief that Jesus 'saved' people be so important for many Christians today?

Key vocabulary

Holy week	The week that remembers events from the arrival of Jesus in Jerusalem to his death and resurrection
Eternal life	The idea of 'life after death' or the survival of the spirit
Crucifixion	A way of being killed by being nailed onto a cross.
Symbolism	The use of symbols and actions to represent religious concepts
Resurrection	The act of dead things coming back to life.
Sacrifice	Giving something important up to help others.
Salvation	Rescue (if you are given salvation, you are saved).
Last Supper	The meal Jesus ate with his disciples prior to his arrest and execution
Gospels	The four books in the bible that tell stories of Jesus. Gospel means 'good news'.
Holy Communion	This is when Christians drink wine and eat bread as part of a church service. This is also called Eucharist or Mass

Key Knowledge

- Christians believe that Jesus died to save people from their sins.
- The Gospels tell the stories of Jesus' life and death
- Some Christians try to follow Jesus' example and live their life to help others.
- Some Christians remember Jesus' death and resurrection with symbolic rituals such as Communion where Christians take bread and wine, as Jesus did at the last supper.
- Funerals are sad occasions, but for some Christians, the belief in eternal life brings hope.

