



Year: 6

Term: Spring 2

Salvation: 2b.6 What difference does the resurrection have for Christians?

Prior Knowledge

Pupils will have retold the Easter Story. (EYFS/Y1,2,3 Spring 2)

They will have begun to explore that Easter means *new life* and that this story gives hope to Christians. (Y1 Spring 2)

They will have begun to express their own thoughts and feelings on the main aspects of the Easter Story (Y1,2,3 Spring 2) and will have discussed how Easter helped build a bridge between God and humans (Y2 Spring 2). Pupils will have looked in depth at Good Friday and Easter Sunday (Year 3, Spring 2) and the Last Supper (Y4, Spring 2).

Pupils will understand that Christians remember Jesus' last week, death and resurrection (Y5 Spring 2) and believe that he is still alive today (Y4, Spring 2)

Key Knowledge

- Children should already know the key events of Holy Week and understand that they were important in showing the disciples what Jesus came to Earth to do.
- Christians read the 'big story' of the Bible as pointing out the need for God to save people. This salvation includes the ongoing individual restoration of humans' relationship with God. Sometimes this is done during corporate worship such as communion but other times this is done privately through prayer.
- Luke 24:1-49 provides information that Christians use to back up their belief that Jesus was resurrected from the dead. Christians believe that Jesus came to earth as 'God in the flesh' (incarnation) and his death and resurrection are fundamental to Christian belief. Without Christ rising from the dead, faith would be futile (1 Corinthians 15:17).
- Christians believe that because Jesus died and rose again, when they die, they will no longer be suffering or be in pain as they will be with God in heaven for eternity (John 3:16) (Revelation 21:4).
- John 3:16, 11:25-26, 14:2-3; Luke 23:43, are often used in Christian funerals to reassure, to give hope, to teach, and to remind the bereaved that this life is not the end.
- Jesus exemplifies what it would be like for all people to have an intimate relationship with God the Father — such as a love for all, perhaps especially for the lost and vulnerable
- Some Christians use the idea that Jesus 'saves' people by defeating death (you may want to listen to songs such as 'What a Beautiful Name' by Hillsong or other songs which refer to Jesus conquering death). They find this idea comforting and it inspires them to live their life on Earth in a way which honours Christ.
- Children should be able to debate the idea that a belief in the resurrection might make a difference to how people live today. This may include inequality, illness, loneliness and injustice).

Key Enquiry Lines

- **To understand that incarnation and salvation are central to Christian beliefs**
- **To understand that Christians belief in the resurrection confirms to Christians that Jesus is the incarnate son of God and that death is not the end.**
- **To understand that Christians hope for life with God, starting now and continuing in a new life (heaven).**

Key Question

What difference does the resurrection have for Christians?

Key Vocabulary

Salvation, Saviour, Crucifixion, Resurrection, Incarnation, Sacrifice, martyr