

Phase: 5/6

Subject: RE

Focus: The Crucifixion

Term: Spring 1

What I should already know?

To have a basic understanding of the Easter Story.
To know that crucifix is an image of Jesus on the cross.

Vocabulary

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| Crucifixion | Jesus was nailed to a cross. |
| Easter | A Christian festival celebrating the resurrection of Jesus. |
| Disciple | A dedicated follower of Jesus. |
| Last Supper | The last supper that Jesus shared with his disciples in Jerusalem before his crucifixion. |
| Free Will | When you have total control of something. |
| Determinism | When something is completely out of your control. Your choices have already been made for you (you have no free will). |
| Destiny | What is meant to be, your fate. There is no avoiding destiny, its going to happen no matter what you do. |
| Evidence | Facts or information indicating whether a belief or proposition is true or valid. |
| Atonement | The reconciliation of men and women to God through the death of Jesus. |
| Sacrifice | Jesus offering of himself in the crucifixion. |
| Commitment | The state or quality of being dedicated to a cause, activity religion. |



Knowledge

Free will and Determinism-

Free Will- When you have total control of something.

Determinism- When something is completely out of your control.
Jesus' life is believed to have been very much determined by God's plan.

The Events of Holy Week and Easter- Jesus arrived in Jerusalem ready to celebrate Passover with his disciples. The Priests were jealous of how liked Jesus was by ordinary people. Judas betrayed Jesus for money by agreeing to get Jesus into trouble. Jesus sat down to a Passover meal with his disciples. He was sad and told his disciples that he would be going away the next day to be with his Father in Heaven. Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane. As he prayed, his disciples fell asleep. Judas showed the officers where Jesus was by kissing him. The officers arrested Jesus. Jesus carried the cross out of the city gates and up a hill nearby. Jesus was crucified as his mother watched him. After he died, Jesus was put into a tomb, which was sealed by a large stone. On the third day the stone rolled away. An angel told Mary Magdalene that Jesus had risen from the dead and Jesus appeared before Mary and explained he would soon be with his Father in Heaven.

The Theory of Universal Causation- The theory that everything in the universe has a cause.

The theory says these causes cannot be controlled.
The theory says these causes are predictable.

Morality- If humans do not have free will, then they cannot be held morally responsible for their actions.
If an individual has no choice or if they have their choice dictated by something or someone over which they have no control, this is a non-moral situation.

Atonement -The reconciliation of men and women to God through the death of Jesus.

Christians believe this was needed as everybody carries sin, which separates them from God, so under Christian belief, God and mankind needed to be reconciled.
Christians believe Jesus died on the cross for their sins and they can be forgiven.

By the end of the unit I should be able to ...

- To create a timeline of events in Holy Week.
- To show my understanding of free will and determination.
- To explain how free will and determination are linked to Jesus' death.
- To create questions to discover if Jesus' life was all part of a plan.
- To analyse my own life and recognise aspects that are determined and where I have free will.
- To sort evidence into whether Jesus was aware or not of God's plan.
- To explain why I have placed each piece of evidence where I have and justify my reasons for this.
- To explain the sacrifice made by Jesus.

Question 1: What did Jesus sacrifice?

Start of unit

End of Unit

Don't know



Question 5 Did any parts of Jesus' life show he had free-will?

Start of unit

End of Unit

Don't know

Question 2: What are the key events in Holy Week?

Start of unit

End of Unit

Don't know

Question 6 Did Jesus' sacrifice do any good?

Start of unit

End of Unit

Don't know

Question 3: What do 'free will' and 'determinism' mean?

Start of unit

End of Unit

Don't know

What I would like to find out?

Question 4: Which parts of Jesus' life were determined by God's plan?

Start of Unit

End of Unit

Don't know

Answers to my questions...