

Phase: 3/4

Subject: RE

Focus: Good Friday

Term: Spring 2

What I should already know?

I know about some religious stories including those from the bible.

I know about some religious festivals.

Vocabulary

Good Friday	The day that Jesus died on the cross.
The Last Supper	The final meal that Jesus ate with his disciples before he died.
Disciples	Jesus' close friends and followers.
Judas	One of Jesus' disciples.
Sacrifice	Jesus giving himself up to be crucified to save human-kind.
Cross	The large wooden cross that Jesus was crucified on.
Pontius Pilate	The Roman governor.
Betray	Being disloyal to someone.
Mary Magdalene	A friend of Jesus.
Resurrection	The rising of Christ from the dead.
Prayer	A way of talking to God.
Crucifixion	Nailing someone to a cross to die.
Tomb	A large space for burying a body.

By the end of the unit I should know...

The Easter story.
The importance of Jesus' words at the Last Supper.
The importance of the cross and the resurrection for Christians.

Knowledge

Good Friday is part of the Easter story. It was the day that Jesus was crucified on the cross. Good Friday is seen as a very important day in the Christian calendar because Christians believe that Jesus sacrificed himself for others.

Judas

Many priests were jealous of Jesus and wanted to see him arrested. One of Jesus' disciples (Judas Iscariot) betrayed Jesus for 30 silver pieces. Jesus knew this at the Last Supper.



The Last Supper

Jesus ate his final supper with his disciples. He told them at the meal that he knew one of them had already planned to betray him. Jesus picked up some bread and told the disciples: "This is my body. Take it and eat it and remember me." He picked up the wine and said: "This is my blood. Drink it and remember me."

The Cross

Jewish leaders found Jesus guilty of calling himself the Son of God. Jesus was taken to Pontius Pilate for a punishment. The chief priests convinced the people that Jesus must die. When Pontius Pilate asked what he could do with Jesus they shouted, "Crucify him!"

Sacrifice

At the Last Supper, Jesus declared the words that are now written in the Bible (John 15:13): 'Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends'. Christians believe that Jesus sacrificed himself for others.



Prayer

Christians believe prayers are a way of communicating with God. It is a way of offering thanks and asking for forgiveness.



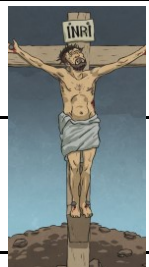
The Tomb

After Jesus dies on the cross, he was taken from the cross and laid in a tomb by his friends. They rolled a large stone in front of the entrance of the tomb.



Resurrection

On the third day after Jesus' crucifixion, the stone of the tomb had been rolled away. His body was gone from the tomb and an angel told Mary Magdalene that Jesus had risen from the dead.



Crucifixion

A crown of thorns was put on Jesus' head. He had to carry his own large wooden cross up a hill. At the top of the hill, Jesus was nailed to the cross, with nails through his hands and feet. Jesus was left on the cross to die.