Coley Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

SUBJECT FOCUS:	RE	YEAR 2	TERM 4

WHAT? – Key Knowledge

Christianity – Easter - Resurrection

How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion?

Christians believe that Jesus was put to death on a cross and remember this event on **Good Friday.**

They believe that after he died, he was put into a **tomb** with a stone rolled across the doorway so it could not be moved from the inside.

On Easter Sunday, visitors to the **tomb**, one being **Mary Magdalene**, found it empty. Mary then saw Jesus in the gardens surrounding the tomb.

Christians believe that the **resurrection** shows that God, in the person of Jesus, could overcome death.

The Bible says that the injuries that Jesus sustained on the cross were still evident on the person of Jesus after he had risen.

For Christians, the **resurrection** means that Jesus had defeated death for himself and that he had died for everyone else's **sins**.

All Christians believe in Jesus' **resurrection** as this proves to them that they can also have life after death.

After his death, Jesus was seen on Earth on numerous occasions until He **ascended** to Heaven:

- Jesus was spotted on the road to **Emmaus** where he had a conversation with two of his followers. They did not recognise Him until He broke bread with them.
- Jesus also appeared to his disciples by the **Sea of Galilee** where he had a barbeque and ate some fish with them.

On **Easter Sunday**, chocolate **Easter eggs** are given to children which symbolise the empty tomb, from which Jesus emerged when he came back to life, or new life.

Hot Cross Buns baked with raisins and spices are usually eaten around and during Easter time. They are marked with the cross to symbolise the **crucifixion** of Jesus.

WHAT? – Key vocabulary

Good Friday – the day Jesus was put to death

Tomb - a large stone structure or underground room where someone is buried.

Mary Magdalene – one of Jesus' followers.

Resurrection – the return to life of Jesus on the third day after his death.

Sins – a wrong doing.

Ascended – go back to Heaven.

Emmaus – a town

Sea of Galilee - is a freshwater lake in Israel. It is the lowest freshwater lake on Earth

Easter Sunday – also called Resurrection Sunday. It is a festival and holiday commemorating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

Easter eggs - an artificial chocolate egg or decorated hard-boiled egg given at Easter.

Hot Cross Buns – buns eaten at Easter. The cross represents the crucifixion of Jesus.

Crucifixion - a person was nailed or bound to a cross.

Questions

- Have you ever lost a pet or someone close to you?
- How do you help yourself remember them?
- How do you cope with sad feelings?
- How can we find out if Jesus did come back to life?
- What do you believe?
- Is it possible that Jesus was in heaven?
- Did He literally come back to life?

Diagrams and symbols

Crucifixion - a person was nailed or bound to a cross.





Mary of Magdalene finds Jesus' tomb opened.



Easter Sunday – the empty Tomb

Possible experiences:

- Invite an expert from a church
- Visit a church and talk about their Easter Traditions
- Decorate eggs
- Make Hot Cross Buns

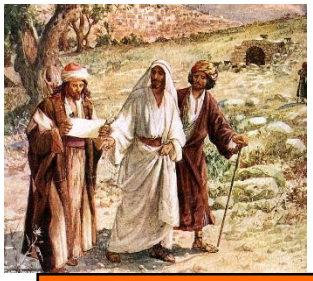
Learning outcomes:

I can say what I believe happens to you when you die and tell you how I remember people close to me.

I can recall what Christians believe happened on Easter Sunday.

I can start to suggest a different explanation as to what happened to Jesus after the empty tomb and offer my opinion.

Diagrams and symbols





Road to Emmaus where Jesus had a conversation with two of his followers

Jesus, after his resurrection, with his disciples by the **Sea of Galilee** where they caught and ate some fish together.



Easter Eggs











Hot Cross Buns



Easter Dinner – families would often eat lamb.