Coley Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

SUBJECT FOCUS:	CRHISTIANITY - EASTER	YEAR 3	TERM 4

WHAT? – Key Knowledge

Christianity – What is good about Good Friday?

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.

The night before he died, Jesus ate a "Last Supper" with his closest friends (the 12 disciples) where he broke and shared bread and passed a cup of wine.

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."

One of Jesus' disciples (Judas Iscariot) betrayed Jesus for 30 silver pieces. Jesus knew this at the Last Supper.

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 should do with Jesus, they shouted, "Crucify him!"

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.

Christians believe that Jesus sacrificed himself for others.

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

Christians believe that it was God's plan that Jesus was to suffer death in this way to show that people can be forgiven and have a fresh start.

Jesus even forgave the people who were at his crucifixion.

WHAT? – Key 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 humankind.

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.

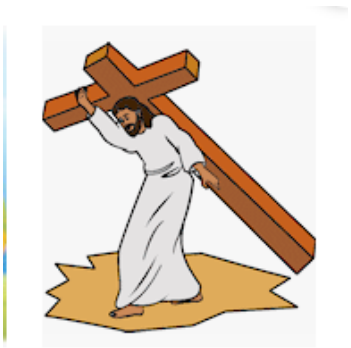
Resurrection - The rising of Christ from the dead.

Prayer - A way of talking to God.

Crucifixion - Nailing someone to a cross to die

Tomb - A large space for burying a body

Diagrams and symbols



The Cross

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

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.

Possible experiences:

Re-enactment of The Last Supper

Learning Outcomes:

I can suggest how a person may rescue/help others who are in difficult situations.

I can start to tell you why Christians believe Jesus' death is important.

I can start to reflect on whether I agree with Christian beliefs about Jesus' death.

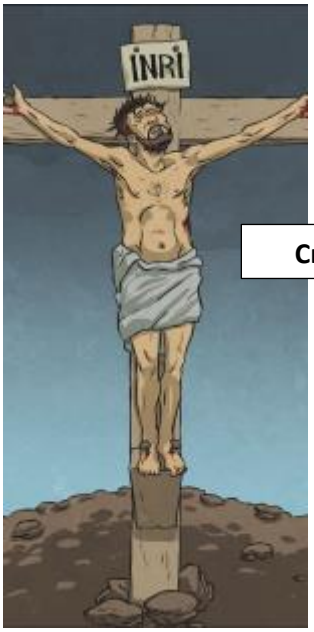
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Bread and Wine





Crucifixion

Tomb

