

Key Facts

Easter

Easter is an important Christian festival that celebrates Jesus rising from the dead three days after he was executed. This is known as the resurrection.

Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday after the full moon.

Easter Sunday celebrates Jesus's resurrection. After Jesus was crucified on Friday, his body was put into a cave tomb and covered by a stone.

On Sunday, when visited by Mary Magdalene and some of Jesus's disciples, they discovered the stone was removed and the tomb was empty. Jesus was seen that day by Mary and his disciples. They realised God had raised Jesus from the dead.

Identity

Identity is what makes a person who they are. People can show their identity in many ways.

Jesus

Jesus is a key figure in the religion Christianity. Christians believe Jesus is the messiah and the saviour of the world. Christians believe Jesus is the son of God and God in human form.



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Why is Jesus important to Christians?

Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Saviour	A person who saves someone from
Salvation	Having sins forgiven and being
Symbol	Something used to represent something else.
Identity	A way of showing who you are.
Messiah	Someone chosen by God to save hu-
Crucifixion	Roman method of execution by nail-
Resurrection	The Christian belief that Jesus rose from the dead on the third day
Sin	Disobeying God



Links to previous knowledge

- 1a) How did we get here?
- 1c) How do we know they are special?

Children will learn:

- About the Easter story and its importance for Christians.
- To understand what identity is and what things make up a person's identity.
- About the Buddhist teaching Annica and explain how a person's identity can change.
- To understand why Jesus is an important figure for Christians.

Key skills and concepts:

Children will be able to:

- Investigate the significance of an important religious figure.
- Investigate an important religious story and understand its significance today.

Key Questions

Who am I?

When am I?

Why is Jesus important to Christians?

What is the Easter story?

Why is the Easter story important to Christians?

Key People

- Jesus Christ. The son of God and Messiah for Christians.