

Religious Education
Y2/3 Spring Term 2
What is good about Good Friday?



Knowledge

- Christians believe that Jesus was the saviour of humankind.
- Holy Week is the week before Easter.
- Palm Sunday was the day that Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey.
- Maundy Thursday was the day that Jesus was betrayed and arrested.
- Good Friday was the day that Jesus died on the cross.
- Easter Sunday was the day that Jesus was resurrected
- Christians believe that when Jesus died on the cross, he was giving everyone a fresh start and a chance to be with God. This is called Salvation.



Vocabulary

(core) concept = (main) idea

Easter Sunday = the day when Jesus was resurrected to show that people could have eternal life with God

Good Friday = the day when Jesus died on the cross for God's salvation plan

Holy Week = when Christians remember the last week of Jesus' life and the sacrifice that he made for God's salvation plan

Jesus = God in the flesh (in human form), known as the son of God

Maundy Thursday = the day when Jesus was betrayed by Judas and was arrested

Palm Sunday = the Sunday before Easter, when Jesus went into Jerusalem on a donkey and was welcomed like a king

resurrected = came back to life, also described as rising again

Salvation = the Christian concept of Jesus giving humankind the chance to be close to God again when he died on Good Friday

Saviour = a name for Jesus, who came to Earth to sacrifice his life so that humankind could be close to God again

