

Religious Education Knowledge Organiser – Christianity

Key Enquiry Question: How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?

Learning Objective

- We are learning to question whether God intended Jesus to be crucified or whether Jesus' crucifixion was the consequence of events during Holy Week.



Key Vocabulary	Meaning
Religious Festivals	A religious festival is a time of special importance marked by followers to that religion.
Salvation	To be saved from eternal separation from God and allowed to enter Heaven to be with God.
Crucified	put (someone) to death by nailing or binding them to a cross, especially as an ancient punishment
Resurrection	Bringing someone back to life after they have died.
Persecution	Unfair treatment of a particular group of people because of their religion.
Influence	The power to have an important effect on someone or something.
Consequence	a result or effect.
Holy Week	the week between Palm Sunday and Easter

Sticky Knowledge

- Jesus arrived in Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. The people were happy to see Jesus and waved palm branches.
- Some important people were jealous of how much the people loved Jesus and gave Judas money to tell them where Jesus was so they could arrest him.
- Jesus had a special dinner called a Passover meal with his friends. This meal is now known as the Last Supper.
- The crowd of important wanted Jesus punished so Jesus had to carry a heavy cross through the streets of Jerusalem before he was crucified on the cross.
- When Jesus died, the earth shook. The curtain in a special place called the Temple was torn in two. Jesus' body was put into a tomb. A large, heavy stone was put in front of the entrance.
- Three days afterwards, Mary and some of Jesus' other friends went to the tomb. Jesus' body wasn't there and the stone had been rolled away. An angel told them that Jesus had risen from the dead and that he had died for all of their sins.