



What should I already know?

- stories from the Bible and recognise a link with the concept of 'Gospel' and 'good news'.
- How Christians put their beliefs into practice in the Church community and their own lives.
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In RE we are theologians who are curious about the world and ask questions.

Technical vocabulary

Good Friday	The Friday before Easter Sunday, on which the Crucifixion of Christ is commemorated in the Christian Church. It is traditionally a day of fasting and penance.
Easter Sunday	Commemorates the resurrection of Jesus.
Betrayal	The breaking of someone's trust.
Crucified	How Jesus died on the cross.
Salvation	Being saved (or kept away from) sin and evil.
Lent	Lent is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter.

Good Friday

On **Good Friday**, Jesus Christ was executed by **crucifixion**. His body was taken down from the cross, and buried in a cave. The tomb was guarded and an enormous stone was put over the entrance, so that no-one could steal the body.

Easter Sunday

On the following Sunday, some women visited the grave and found that the stone had been moved, and that the tomb was empty. Jesus himself was seen that day, and for days afterwards by many people. His followers realised that God had raised Jesus from the dead.

Key facts and figures

Founder: Jesus of Nazareth
 Sacred Text: Bible
 Place of Origin: Roman Judea – present day Israel
 Sacred building: Cathedral/ Church
 Holy Place: Jerusalem
 Originated: 1st Century AD when Christ died.

Salvation

Christians believe that Jesus died on the cross to cleanse humanity of 'original sin' which came from Adam and Eve. Good Friday is celebrated because Christians believe it was Jesus' death that bought them closer to God.

Friday, 7 April

Good Friday 2023 in United Kingdom

Sunday, 9 April

Orthodox Easter 2023

